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Elected Officials QCWA 1983

THOSE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO OFFICE BY POPULAR BALLOT - INAUGURATION TO BE OCTOBER, 1983

Stuart Meyer, W2GHK	President
Leland Smith, W5KL	Vice President
Max Arnold, W4WHN	Secretary
Wesley Randles, W4COW	Treasurer
Ethel Smith, K4LMB	Director
Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ	Director
Ron Hesler, VE1SH	Director
Gerhard Jacoby, DL3ME	Director
Harry Dannals, W2HD	Director
Lew McCoy, W1ICP	Director
Hal Sears, W5NC	Director
Esther Given, W6BDE	Director
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Wade Holland, W4AZT	Director

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Amateur Radio and the part that QCWA has to play in it has been growing by leaps and bounds. While QCWA originally began as a get-to-gether of old pals for a pleasant rag-chew, in recent years the officers and Board members have been receiving word from membership that we should begin to use the political clout that we have to help carry forward Amateur causes. Not in the ordinary sense of playing politics but, in supporting actions deemed by the membership to be in the best interests of Amateur Radio....filing comments in action pending before the FCC....supporting the ARRL in areas of mutual accord and providing input to the Commission and others in a position to help Ham Radio.

Recently there has been some concern by members of QCWA regarding affiliations between QCWA Chapters and other amateur organizations. For the most part this has been a real concern. The Board at its April, 1983 meeting, took action in this regard. The matter will be explored, in depth, at the Denver meeting and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution can be found which will permit QCWA and its Chapters to really support an amateur organization or cause without becoming entangled in its internal affairs. WATCH QCWA NEWS for reports on QCWA AFFAIRS....Take Part in your QCWA!

QCWA HONOR AWARDS

QCWA HALL OF FAME

1979	Mr. Ray Meyers, W6MLZ
1980	Mr. Bill Halligan, W9AC
1981	Mr. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA
1982	Mr. Jean-B. Wolff, LX1JW

QCWA ROLL OF HONOR

1980	Mr. John DiBlasi, W2FX
	Mr. Gus Gironda, W2JE

QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1979	Mr. Ed Trombley, W8CAM
	Mr. M. W. McRae, W9RC
1980	Mr. Lew Sieck, K4NE
1981	Mr. Herb Gleed, W6FQ

PAST PRESIDENTS

John DiBlasi, W2FX*	1947-1964
Earl R. Thomas, W2MM*	1965-1968
Clarence Seid, W2KW	1969-1971
Barry Goldwater, K7UGA	1972-1973
Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS	1974-1977
Harry S. Gartsman, W6ATC	1978-1981

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGERS

Ralph G. Barber, W2ZM*	1955-1964
Gus Gironda, W2JE	1965-1973
Ethel Smith, K4LMB	1974-1976

HONORARY MEMBERS

George E. Sterling	Peaks Island, Maine
Richard E. Wiley	Arlington, Virginia
Rosel H. Hyde	Washington, D. C.
Col. W. J. Baird	Alexandria, Virginia
Robert E. Lee	Washington, D. C.

QCWA 1983 CONVENTION

COLORADO CHAPTER OF QCWA HAS PLANNED LONG AND HARD FOR THE QCWA 1983 CONFERENCE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DENVER THIS FALL. THE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1983. THOSE DAYS ARE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND THE GREATEST ACTIVITY WILL OCCUR ON THOSE DAYS. MOST OF THE OFFICES AND BOARD MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON SO THAT INFORMAL GET-TO-GETHERS MAY OCCUR, RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND SORT OF GETTING YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND.

COLORADO CHAPTER OFFICIALS HAVE ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE - THERE ARE THINGS TO DO FOR THE LADIES WHO ACCOMPANY THEIR OM's - THE MOUNTAINS WILL BE BEAUTIFUL AT THAT TIME - IT IS THE TIME THAT THE ASPEN MIGHT BE IN FULL GOLDEN DRESS - AND DENVER IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO BE AT ANY TIME BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE FALL OF THE YEAR.

THE AFFAIR WILL BE HELD AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, DENVER TECH CENTER AT 4900 DTC PARKWAY, DENVER, CO 80237. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 303 779 1100. EACH PERSON IS ASKED TO MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND DO IT EARLY. 75 ROOMS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

COLORADO CHAPTER HAS ARRANGED FOR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN AUTO-LIFT PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE TO ARRIVE BY AIR, PLEASE ADVISE THE CHAPTER OF YOUR ARRIVAL DATE, FLIGHT NUMBER AND AIRLINE, AND THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME. YOU WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT AND DELIVERED TO THE TECH CENTER. YOU'LL SAVE TIME AND A PRETTY PENNEY TOO! BE SURE TO BRING YOUR "TALKIE" AND HAVE IT GEARED UP FOR 07/67 WHICH IS RESERVED FOR ACTION DURING THE CONFERENCE.

NOW - AGAIN, MAKE YOUR SPACE RESERVATIONS EARLY - DO IT RIGHT NOW - AND, MAKE YOUR CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS RIGHT NOW TOO! THE CHAPTER NEEDS TO HAVE YOUR COMMITTMENT SO THAT PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE YOU CAN BE MADE AND SO THAT EVERYTHING GOES PERFECTLY. YOUR COOPERATION NOW WILL HELP TO INSURE THAT !!!

CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE IS SOL ABRAMOWITZ, WØWSK. REGISTRATION WILL BE HANDLED BY ANN BELMONTE, WØERR...USE THE CONVENIENT REGISTRATION FORM PRINTED BELOW....YOU CAN USE A XEROX COPY OF IT IF YOU SO DESIRE, BUT DO IT TODAY!

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT ROOM TARIFF WILL BE $39.95 SINGLE OR DOUBLE FOR THE WEEK-END. THE HOTEL HAS INDICATED THAT SOME ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THAT PRICE FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO WILL NEED TO ARRIVE THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, IN ORDER TO BE READY FOR THE ALL-DAY BOARD SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR THE 30TH. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY, PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 9, 1983. REGISTER RIGHT NOW.

Below is a stylized map of how to get to the Tech Center...if you can read it!

Conference Program

FRIDAY

ALL DAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

AFTERNOON MICROWAVE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST AND ENTERTAINMENT

AFTERNOON DIRECTORS MEETING AND OPEN FORUM

AFTERNOON TOUR OF DENVER

EVENING BANQUET

REGISTRATION
QCWA 1983 National Conference

CONFERENCE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 1983

NAME _____ CALL _____

ADDRESS _____
Street & Number City State Zip

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Street & Number City State Zip

Conference Registration Fee - $3.00 per Family _____

Saturday Breakfast - $6.00 per person _____

Saturday Denver Tour - $10.00 per person _____

Saturday Banquet - $20.00 per person _____

Total Remitted _____

Mail Reservations and fees to:

Make Checks payable to:
Colorado Chapter QCWA

Ann Belmonte, WØERR
710 South Clinton Street, #4A
Denver, CO 80231

If you are flying, list: Airline _____, Date _____ and Time of arrival _____

THE EDITOR'S CLOSET

DEADLINE DATES FOR QCWA NEWS	
FEBRUARY ISSUE	JANUARY 5
MAY ISSUE	MARCH 10
AUGUST ISSUE	JULY 10
OCTOBER ISSUE	SEPTEMBER 10

QCWA WAS SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF MAX ARNOLD, W4WHN, SECRETARY OF THE ORGANIZATION. MAX HAD BEEN A DIRECTOR FOR THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE AND WAS AN ACTIVE AMATEUR OF LONG STANDING. HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF HUGH TURNBULL, W3ABC. HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES CONTINUING HIS SERVICE UNTIL 1966. ALL OF US EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVED ONES. WE SHALL MISS HIM VERY MUCH.

BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 1, 1983, HQ WILL AUTOMATICALLY ISSUE GOLDEN CERTIFICATES TO NEW MEMBERS WHO SUBMIT PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY WITH THEIR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIOS.

WORK IS GOING FORWARD TO PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICE TO ALL MEMBERS EFFECTIVE ABOUT JANUARY 1, 1984, AT WHICH TIME, GOLDEN CERTIFICATES OR ENDORSEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPLICATIONS.

THE OFFICERS OF QCWA ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING FROM EACH MEMBER A POST-CARD WHICH WOULD INDICATE YOUR FEELING WITH RESPECT TO THE NO-CODE LICENSING PROCESS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO WRITE A LETTER....JUST A POST CARD TO SAY "I FAVOR NO-CODE"....OR, TO SAY "I DON'T FAVOR NO-CODE. SEND YOUR RESPONSES TO HQ. THEY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR ITS INFORMATION AT THE DENVER MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. DROP US A CARD RIGHT NOW!

QCWA OFFICE SCHEDULE

JANUARY

Jan 1, All candidate nominations at HQ for FEB QCWA NEWS

Jan 5, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

Jan 25, Feb News to PTR

FEBRUARY

Feb 15, Publish QCWA NEWS

MARCH

Mar 1, Determine eligibility of all candidates

Mar 5, All candidate bio-material at HQ

Mar 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

APRIL

Apr 20, May news to PTR Inc Cand. material and ballot

MAY

May 10, Publish QCWA NEWS*

JUNE

JULY

July 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

AUGUST

Aug 1, Election polls closed

Aug 5, Tellers report to GM and President

Aug 15, GM notifies candidates by telephone

Aug 15, Aug. News to PTR

SEPTEMBER

Sep 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

OCTOBER

Oct 1, Report Nom, Comm. to President & GM

Oct 10, Nov News to PTR

Oct 30, Call for Membership nom. petitions--QSO PTY rules Publish QCWA NEWS

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Dec 31, Membership petition deadline

*Absolute deadline for publication is May 15. All other dates are tentative and subject to minor variations.

QCWA ELECTED OFFICIALS

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WES RANDLES, W4COW, Treasurer CR-SH, Box 74, Stoddard, NH 03464	603 446 3492
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QCWA PRESIDENT, STUART MEYER, W2GHK, HAS FILED COMMENTS IN FCC DOCKET 83-28 ON BEHALF OF QCWA. COPIES OF THE FILING MAY BE OBTAINED FROM HQ AT YOUR REQUEST.

Stories and/or mention of no less than 63 Chapters of QCWA appear in this edition of QCWA NEWS. H A Y

A SALUTE TO SUNCOAST

Early in January, 1983, Suncoast Chapter of QCWA voted acceptance of the task of tallying the ballots of QCWA Members in the 1983 election. In every organization the need arises for someone to to a difficult or lengthy job from time to time & it is to Suncoast that we want to extend thanks for undertaking one of these jobs. They have done a fine job and we are proud of them. From every QCWA member -- to you, Suncoast....THANKS! For more information on this and election matters see page 96!

PRESIDENT STUART MEYER, W2GHK, HAS ESTABLISHED AN INITIAL AGENDA FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AT DENVER. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WISH THE BOARD TO CONSIDER, GET A CALL OR LETTER TO HQ IMMEDIATELY AND IF POSSIBLE, IT WILL BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

QCWA MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1983

Term of Membership	US Members	Mexico & Canada	Members Overseas	Family Members
3 Years	$25.00	$34.00	$17.00	$10.00
2 Years	$20.00	$26.00	$15.00	-
1 Year	$12.00	$15.00	$10.00	-
Life	$125.00	$170.00	$85.00	-
LTP* Payments	$135.00 (3 @ $45)	$180.00 (3 @ $60)	$95.00 (35, 30, 30)	-

*If Life Time Payments are not completed in one year, all funds received are used to extend regular membership at the lowest current rate.

New Members are required to pay a one-time $3.00 charge as initiation fee, in addition to the schedule of dues above.

MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYABLE IN U. S. FUNDS ONLY!

QCWA MEMORIAL FUND REPORT, 1982

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DONORS WHO MADE GIFTS TO THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1983. THE AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL GIFTS DOES NOT APPEAR. WE HAVE PROVIDED THE TOTALS RECEIVED FROM THE CALL AREAS AND THE TOTALS WHICH WERE ATTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS QCWA CHAPTERS WHO HAVE MADE GIFTS.

* * *

In the following list, donors are listed, by call, with the plain gothic type. Where gifts have been made in memory of a member, the person honored is listed, by call, in *italic!*

W1AE, W1OTQ, W1BQL, W1JOL *(W1KXP)*, W1EBJ, W1FNI.
W2KPR, WB2CJE, W2RTE, W2GMV, W2LS, W2AFD, W2BAI, WA2APP *(WB4CTR)*.

W3 -

W4QED, K4YL, AD4F *(W4HHU)*, KE4IM, W4CW.

W5MD, W5HBT *(W5FUD, WD5CHA, Edward McCrary)*, W5IY *(W5LR)*, W5ME *(W5LR)*, W5AE *(W5LR)*, W5AYX, W5POG, KA5CPC, KA5PBN, W5IF *(W5ME)*.

W6MFP, KA6HOQ *(KA6HQQ)*, W6MVZ, K6LRN, W6LXZ, K6WM *(W6SW)*, W6RCV, W6YYV, W6EBX.

W7AAK, K7YUA, W7BOZ, W7KXH, W7JMX *(K7AOZ)*, W7FIM, KL7AVX.

W8DSR, K8BAR.

W9JOQ, W9VQP, W9IH *(W9HPG)*, W9EUH, W9ALU *(W9CI)*, W9GLW *(W9CI)*.

WØUKL, WØEFK

VE3EW

QCWA has received a fine letter from Stephen H. Ketler, WA1WFA, recipient of one of the QCWA 1981 Scholarship Awards. Stephen is pictured on Page 75, of the Fall, 1981 QCWA News. Let us quote from his letter of June 7, 1983:

"This is just a short note to keep you informed of my progress in school since I was awarded the QCWA Memorial Scholarship in 1881. I will be starting my Junior year at Syracuse University, working towards a dual degree in Telecommunications and Finance. I have been an active member of the Syracuse University Amateur Radio Club for two years. As a member, I have participated in various club activities such as passing traffice and working communications at many university sponsored events.

I have been named to the Dean's List in both my majors three times thus far. I was elected a member of the Syracuse University Honors Program.

I would again like to thank the QCWA for the Scholarship that was awarded to me."

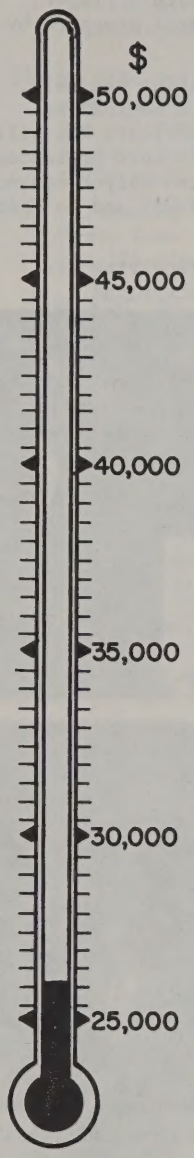
We have written to Stephen, thanking him for his report, and expressing the best wishes of QCWA and all its members for his success now and in the future. - Ed -

GIFTS RECEIVED JANUARY-JUNE, 1983, FROM INDIVIDUAL DONORS!
(listed by fcc call-sign areas)

Call District	Amount	Call District	Amount
1	$60.00	6	$148.00
2	37.00	7	116.00
3	-	8	26.00
4	158.00	9	76.00
5	188.00	Ø	8.00

VE3 - - $25.00

QCWA FEVER GAUGE



COLORADO CHAPTER (58)

On May 15, 1983, Colorado Chapter 58 held its annual Banquet & Installation of officers for 1983/84. In the pix below, Bob Jensen, WØWLN, President elect accepts the challenge of Prexy Rudy Fleischer, WØNST outgoing, at the right.

Other Officers installed were:

Ken McMahon, WØTRO, Vice Pres.
Sol Abarmowitz, WØWSK, Treas.
Hal Beaver, WØLYB, Secretary

In the photo below, President Bob Jensen, WØWLN, presests the Certificate for 65 years continuously licensed to Warner Andrew, W6HA. Bob really enjoyed that first act as President of Colorado Chapter.

- Hal, WØCYB -

GIFTS RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS FROM FUNDS COLLECTED AND SENT BY THE CHAPTER OFFICIALS. JANUARY THROUGH JUNE, 1983.

	CHAPTER	AMOUNT		CHAPTER	AMOUNT
2	CHICAGO AREA	$195.00	64	EL PASO	$ 55.00
6	PITTSBURGH	50.00	66	SPACEPORT	25.00
8	UPPER MIDWEST	100.00	87	EVERGREEN	75.00
9	DAYTON/CINCINNATI	100.00	103	FOURTH CORNER	12.00
32	GATOR	115.00	122	ERIE TRI_STATE	30.00
41	DALLAS	189.43	129	WACO	50.00
45	CITRUS	50.00	130	INLAND EMPIRE	25.00
59	CENTRAL ILLINOIS	44.00	88	TENNESSEE VALLEY	53.75

TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED, JANUARY - JUNE, 1983 IS $2011.18. WE ARE PROUD OF THE CONTINUED SUPPORT YOU ARE GIVING THE FUND!

THE MEMORIAL FUND NOW HAS A GRAND TOTAL OF: **$27116.87**

LET'S HEAT HER UP TO $50,000

CENTRAL ILLINOIS QCWA CHAPTER (59)

It was a cold, rainy spring evening on the outside, but on the inside of Henry Marina, at Henry, IL, 52 members and guests of Central Illinois Chapter 59 spent an enjoyable evening at its Spring meeting, March 26, 1983. President, Earl McLaughlin, W9MRT, began festivities with a prayer, the the order of business was a sumptuous meal prepared by the management of the Marina...

Following the dinner a short business meeting was held, minutes of the previous meeting were read, a nominating committee was chosen to select a slate of officers who will be installed at the Fall meeting and, Awards were presented. Golden Anniversary Awards and 50 Year Continuously Licensed Awards were presented to Earl McLaughlin, W9MRT and to Hadd Perdew, W9BIN.

Shown below, Hadd Perdew, W9BIN, at left, receiving his Awards from Ed Metzger, W9PRN; W9MRT in background.

Shown above, Earl McLaughlin, W9MRT, at left, receiving his Awards from Ed Metzger, W9PRN.

Following the business meeting, Ed Metzger, W9PRN, a member of the Chapter and Cental Division Director of ARRL, gave a report on happenings and up to date info from the League. He urged members to voice their opinions on no-code licensing proposals ... he stressed that letters should be submitted to the FCC with copies to ARRL and to his office....just as soon as possible.

Earl McLaughlin, W9MRT, concluded the program with a slide presentation dealing with a trip he took last summer to the William Randolph Hearst estate at San Simeon, CA. It was a good program, enjoyed by all.

The fall meeting of the Chapter will be held October 29, 1983...hosts will be Peoria members of the Chapter, with the meeting to be held in Peoria, IL.

- Johnny, W9ZEN -

WATCHING ONE OF THE GOLFERS AT THE COLONIAL INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN FORT WORTH, IN MAY, WE SAW ONE USING HIS PUTTER THAT HAD THE SHAFT ATTACHED TO THE TOE OF THE CLUB-FACE RATHER THAN THE HEEL....BASAKWERDS, SORTA LIKE THE FAMOUS TEXAS AGGIE COFFEE CUP, WITH THE HANDLE INSIDE!

"SHAW," W9CI, SILENT KEY

Peoria's pioneer radioman, Eric G. Shalkhauser, W9CI, of 527 Spring Creek Road, Washington, IL, maker of wireless history since 1910, died at 10:05 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 1983, at the Proctor Hospital. He was 90 on June 1, less than a decade of being a full century old.

In amateur radio history, he is most well known for his design and manufacture of the famous RME-69 short wave ham receiver which was the first directly panel-switchable band changing unit which eliminated the task of plug-in coils. He was the president of the Radio Manufacturing Engineers, Inc., a nationally known firm which was honored for outstanding contributions to the war effort. He operated this Company from 1933 to 1954.

"Shaw" operated his spark transmitter in the Presidential Relays of 1916 from the Savannah (IL) Ordnance Depot. He was a veteran of the Army, World War I and a member of AARP Peoria Chapter 10.

In the summer of 1922, "Shaw" built station WFAP which was operated by the Peoria Journal and himself. WMBD began in 1927 and was for several years Peoria's only radio broadcasting station. He designed and built a broadcast station for the Eureka College of Eureka, Illinois (east of Peoria) and had to return several times a week to operate it because there were no licensed operators available. This is the college where President Ronald Reagan went to school and probably was an announcer at the AM outlet.

Born in Hillside, South Dakota, in 1893, Shalkhauser began his professional career as a public school teacher in Sterling, Nebraska, in 1915. He married Emma Bergstraesser on January 1, 1919, and moved to Chicago to work for the Western Electric Company for two years. They moved to Peoria and to Bradley University to stay until 1928, where he served as an instructor of physics and electricity and operated WBAE while developing WJAN. From 1929 to 1932, he worked as sound recording engineer for the former C. L. Vernard Studios.

In 1955, after he had sold RME, Inc., to Electro Voice Co. he went back to school and rejoined Bradley faculty in 1956 He retired at the age of 76. "Shaw" belonged to the Radio Club of America as a Fellow; Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.; Society of Wireless Pioneers; The ARRL; Antique Radio Club of America and was named National Ham of the Year in Dayton, 3 years ago. He is survived by three daughters and his wife, Emma.

- Ero, KA9DYS -

PICTURED BELOW IS THE POPULAR MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE QCWA ANTIQUE EXCHANGE, BARNEY MOFFATT, W5CJZ. BARNEY HAS HAD THE SAME CALL AND BEEN ACTIVE IN AMATEUR RADIO SINCE 1932 AND, YES, HIS OPERATING DESK DIDN'T HAVE TO BE CLEANED OFF FOR THE PICTURE, IT'S ALWAYS THAT WAY....GUESS THAT HE NEEDS ELBOW ROOM FOR HIS HIGH-SPEED CW!

CANADIAN LICENSING POLICY WITH RESPECT TO AMATEUR RADIO

By Robert W. Phillips, VE2EY

There are three classes of Amateur Licenses in Canada. It is not an easy matter to obtain any of them. They are described as follows:

1) AMATEUR CERTIFICATE....requirements are for 10 WPM with a maximum of 5 errors in three minutes of copy. Theory examination covers all facets of radio-communication. It is not difficult, but requires a good club course of instruction or intensive personal study. The examination is essay type and requires about 90 minutes to complete. NO PHONE OPERATION IS PERMITTED BELOW 28 MHz.

2) ADVANCED CLASS AMATEUR LICENSE....requirement is for 15 WPM code examination with a maximum of 5 errors in three minutes of copy. Theory covers the whole scope of communications including complete description of operating principle of specific equipments and appropriate electronic knowledge and mathematics. It requires approximately 90 minures and an essay type examination. ALL PHONE PRIVILEGES ON HF.

3) DIGITAL LICENSE....requirement NO CODE KNOWLEDGE IS NECESSARY. The examination is quite difficult and requires the same examination as for the ADVANCED CLASS LICENSE and, in addition, an in-depth examination on digital technology. The essay type of examination requires 3 hours. OPERATION ON 144 MHz and above.

Each of the above classes of License require an examination covering the Regulations from the Canadian Radio Act as it pertains to the Amateur Radio Service.

The DIGITAL LICENSEE may acquire HF phone privileges by passing a 15 WPM code test.

THOUGHTS ON CANADIAN NO-CODE EXAMINATION & LICENSING

The following material has been gleaned from discussions with many old-time Canadian amateurs and many not-so-old timers too, in this area. I find that they all seem to have essentially the same opinions. My impressions of their thoughts on the matter follows:

1) The amateurs who have passed the Canadian Digital license requirements*, have to be serious and knowlegeable to pass these difficult exams and are welcome to the privilege of operating 144 MHz and above without code knowledge.

   A small percentage of those polled felt that anyone eager enough to pass the difficult Digital exams would have very little difficulty passing a 10 WPM code test.

   When discussing this matter with our local Department of Commerce Inspectors, they have had no difficulty with the few persons who have obtained this Digital License. Up to now they have only examined 3 or 4 in a year, in this area. One inspector said a Digital man would never use code if he passed it. He goes right into "packet" or similar operation.

2) Canadian amateurs expressed some apprehension with what might happen if the FCC gets too lenient with no-code licensing. We all recall the nightmare started by commercial lobbying for a no-exam (CB-GRS) band... to make some dollars...that spread to Canada and elsewhere with effects we are all aware of. This on a frequency which invades other countries air-waves.

   We would be very unhappy to see no-code easy-licensing in HF bands. The air-waves are not the property of only the big powers, therefore the HF bands should be carefully regulated (not de-regulated) so as to insure the least possible International interference on these frequencies.

   It was felt by many that anyone operating on HF below 50 MHz should be able to copy slow code, at least to the extent of knowing when they are requested to get off the air because of some distress signal or serious emergency.

3) We find quite a number of very good and disciplined new operators who have studied hard and have passed the written exams and the 10 WPM code to get their amateur certificate. A large majority of them seem to be ex-CB men and women.

4) In summing up, the Canadian feeling seems to be..... "Easy Come - Easy Go"....if it's not worth working for the likelihood is that it will not be appreciated.

*See story at left.

The stories on Canadian Licensing policy together with the comments gleaned from discussions with Canadian Amateurs has been prepared through courtesy of Bob Phillips, VE2EY. Information of this type describing policies and practices of others can provide insights for QCWA Members everywhere who are seeing traditional practices challenged and who must be prepared to cope with whatever the future brings.

- Editor -

WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER (30)

On April 23, the Chapter held its spring meeting at the Elks Clubs in Elkins, WV. 22 were in attendance in spite of bad weather. A fine dinner was enjoyed by all following which each one present stood and introduced themselves. Dr. Walter Mazzercane, W4MFA and XYL, of Florida were guests. A short business session was held and Cal Basham, W8NR, gave a report on how much was in the flower fund. The Fall meeting will be held in October, date and place to be noted later. Those attending the meeting sat for a group picture below, L-R, they are: Shirley Devores, W8LYV; Fes Greathouse, W8PZT; Ruth Rice, K8ARA; Don Lemley, W8DL; Laymon Knicely, W8CCR; Robert Hough, W8ESQ: Lloyd Penrose, NC8G; Jim Ford, W8QR; Tom Haymond, W8CCN....seated; Harold Dogwin, K8TPS; John Davies, W8HZA; George Ward, W8JWX; Al Wainio, W8KMV; Cal Basham, W8NR; Vaughn Rice, W8VOI.

President Stuart Meyer, W2GHK, has filed comments in the current FCC Docket 83-28, with respect to amendment of Part 97 of the Rules proposing to authorize amateur licenses without requirement for knowledge of morse code. The Complete filing will appear in the coming issue of the HLR. A full copy my be obtained from your Chapter Secretary, or from HQ, upon request.

FRIENDS COME AND GO BUT ENEMIES ACCUMULATE!

SCREW-BALL BUGS

NEAL MC EWEN, K5RW

Thanks to all who have written. The McElroy article stirred up some interest. There is lots more to the McElroy story, especially the speed trials. Let me know if you would like to read more about McElroy.

Besides bugs, I collect Spark keys and unusual radiotelegraph keys. If you would like to see an article along these lines, drop me a line.

Again, if you have any questions about keys or collecting don't hesitate to write. *73 de K5RW*

P.S. Special thanks to the following who have donated keys to the collection:

W5HKA, W5YAD, W7JY, N5BXB, J. H. Yerex, K5UGM, K7GL, WA1BLY, and ZS6AF

We have all seen and are familiar with common bugs like Vibroplex, McElroy and SPEED-X. These firms and dozens of others used the conventional Martin/Vibroplex design. The majority of all semi-automatic keys made could pass for a "Chinese copy" of the Vibroplex. Yet, there were a number of firms that manufactured bugs different from the conventional design.

Some were radically different and some only slightly different. There are reasons for both kinds of differences. First, Horace G. Martin of Vibroplex had patented his design and was protected until the patents ran out in the early 20s. So,...any bug made before this time had to be different enough to be patented and legal. (There were in fact many, many bugs made illegally using the Martin design. That is another story all its own.) After the Martin patents ran out, anyone could make bugs using the Martin design. From this point in time, bugs that were different represented an improvement, special feature or sales gimmick.

Let's take a look at some of the more interesting oddball bugs,starting with the older ones and ending up with a post WWII model.

The Mecograph company of Cleveland, Ohio seems to have been the first to beat the Martin patents. The Martin patents were based on the principle of the vibrating pendulum creating dots by putting tension on the spring. The Mecograph design made dots by releasing tension on the spring. The speed of the dots was controlled by adjusting the fulcrum point of the pendulum spring, rather than the conventional method of sliding weights up and down the pendulum. The weights on the Mecrograph were not moveable. Mecograph made many bugs and gave Vibroplex quite a bit of competition. Vibroplex bought them out in 1913.

The R. L. Boulter Company of Los Angeles was also able to beat the Martin Patent with a slightly different pendulum design. They were issued patents in 1914 and 1916. The first of four models is shown in figure 2. They also were eventually bought out by Vibroplex. It is interesting to note that several of the features of the Boulter, the yoke and the flat pendulum, were incorporated into the design of the Vibroplex Lightning Bug (introduced in 1926 as the #6 model).

The Lytle Triplex, made by the Philadelphia Thermometer Instrument Co. was really a novel design. The central mechanism could be rotated about its axis. This feature enabled the Triplex to be used as a right hand bug or if rotated 180 degrees. it could be used as a left hand bug. There was also a set of contacts on the base under the lever so that if rotated 90 degrees, the bug could be used as a hand key. Its name was derived from the fact that it could be used three ways. This bug was introduced in 1922. See figures 3a, 3b and 3c.

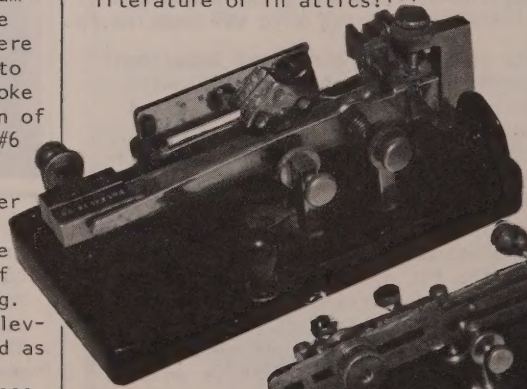
The Ultimate Transmitter Co. of Los Angeles made a line of small portable bugs. They were called '73' keys because of the numbers appearing on the nameplate. The basic design came from a railroad wirechief. The 1927 model is shown in figures 4 and 5. These bugs were compact, measuring only 3 1/2" by 2 1/4". All of the moving parts were protected by a cover. The only parts protruding were the finger pieces and the circuit closing lever. The top came off for adjustments and could be locked on with a small key. These instruments were popular with telegraphers that carried their own key to jobs away from a telegraph office, such as coverage of baseball games and prizefights.

The Melehan Valiant was introduced in 1939 by Melvin E. Hansen, W6MFY. This was a fully automatic key. There are two pendulums,...one for dots and one for dashes. The dash pendulum had a low resonant frequency and the contact spring had plenty of give so that accurate dashes could be made. These keys were made in Hansen's bedroom machine shop. The 400 or so of these bugs that were made went mostly to friends or to people that heard his fist on the air and wanted to have a key like his. (Hansen's house was situated in an oilfield between two derricks from which he suspended his antenna. Needless to say, he put out a healthy signal. So his fist did not go unnoticed.) Some models of the Valiant bear Hansen's name and that of a Schultz Tool and Machine Mfg. Co. of Anaheim, California. Evidently he had help with some of the keys. These monsters were made until approximately 1950. Because of the unusual design, see figure 6, they are quite popular among collectors.

Although of conventional design, the Radio Speed Key, made by the Electric Specialty Mfg. Co. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, bears mention. It was the only bug ever sold in kit form. See figure 7. The basic kit was priced at $2.89 postpaid in 1939. The bug featured a damper made of rubber. A more expensive model for the professional telegrapher was also available.

One of the last to enter the declining bug market was B. H. Breedlove. He advertised the Codetrol in QST in 1950 and 1951. The Codetrol was a right-angle conventional pendulum design. The assembly was enclosed for dust and mechanical protection, and all adjustments could be made from the front. See figure 8. This was indeed a very fine instrument,...one of the best semi-automatics keys ever made. Had it hit the market twenty or thirty years earlier, it would have been very popular. (After WWII electronic keyers started to appear. Fewer and fewer bugs were being bought not only because of the keyers, but because technology had replaced the need for telegraph and radiotelegraph professionals.)

Well, there we have a look at some of the oddball bugs. There were quite a few more, but space does not permit us to show them all here. There are probably many more oddballs that collectors have not yet uncovered,...in literature or in attics!!!!



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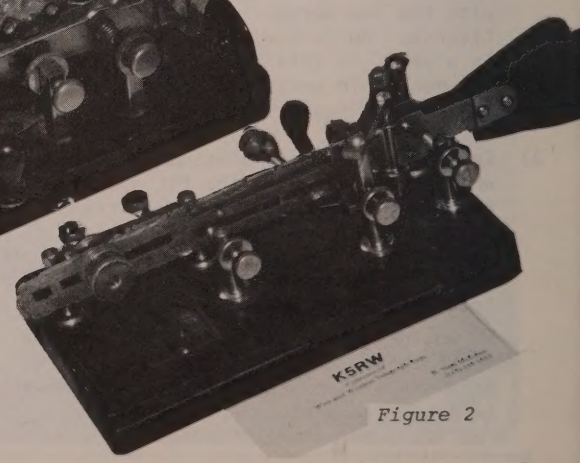
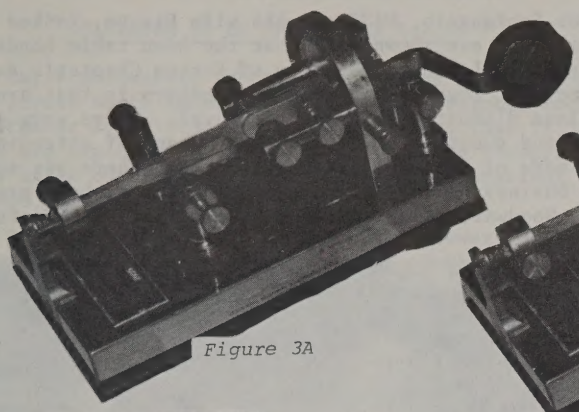


Figure 2

K5RW KEYS



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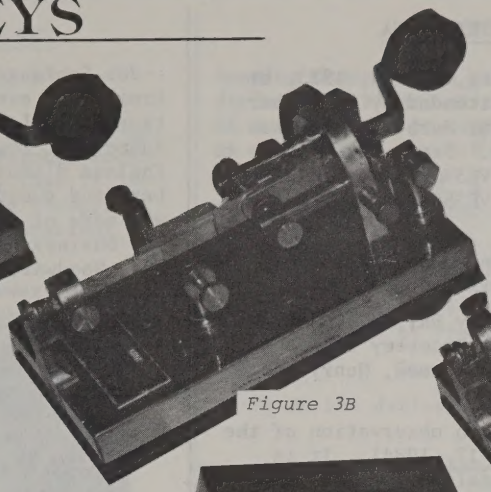

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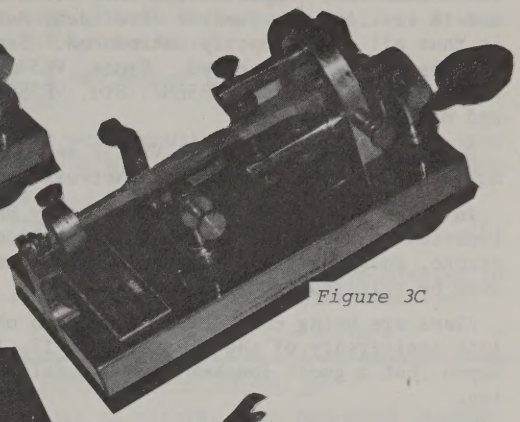

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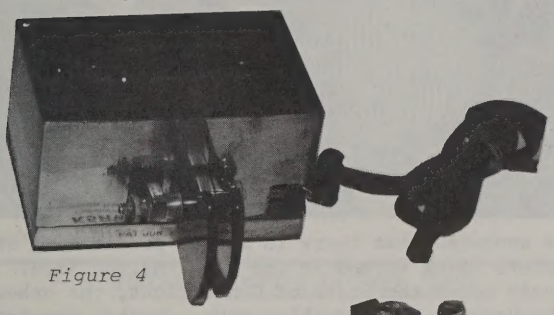

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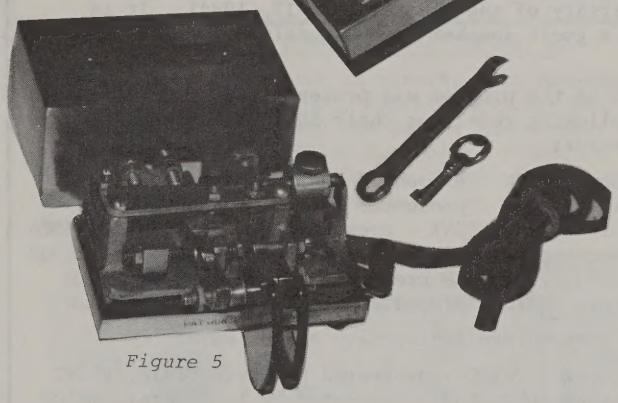

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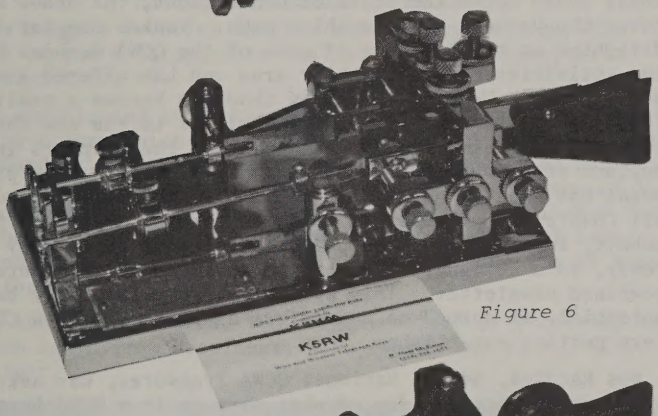

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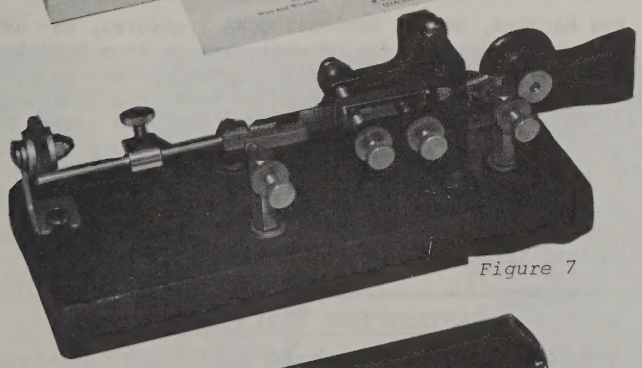

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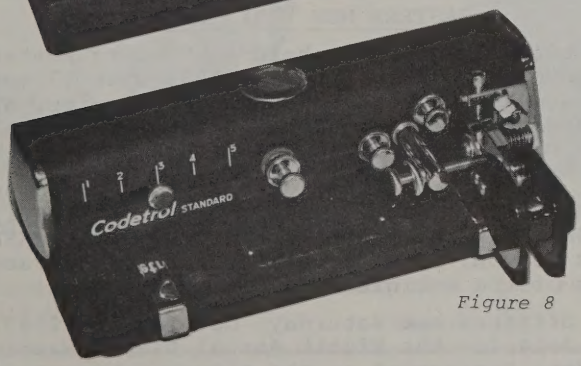

Figure 8

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Neal McEwen, K5RW
1128 Midway
Richardson, TX 75081

FLORALA CHAPTER (84)

New Officers of the FLORALA CHAPTER 84 elected at the annual meeting during the Ft. Walton Beach, FL Swapfest were

John Lakin W4MMW, President
Frank Butler, W4RH, Vice President
John Zwaska, W4WKQ, Scty/Treasurer
Hap Oliver, WB4HMQ, Chaplain
Babs Corey, W4HYV, Historian

In addition to the annual meeting, the Chapter meets monthly, at noon, at the Western Steer Steakhouse in Mary Esther FL.

In the picture below, at Left, John, W4MWW; Center, John Zwaska, W4WKQ and, at right, Frank Butler, W4RH.

The Chapter nets meet weekly at 8PM, central time on 3950 kHz (W4WKQ as NCS) and at 7:30 PM for the greater Ft Walton Beach area on 28/88 (W4MMW NCS).

- John, W4WKQ -

SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER, QCWA

The Chapter held it's Spring meeting, May 14, 1983, at the Mohawk Inn, Campbellford, ONT, attended by 76 members and 18 visitors ang guests. President Herb, VE3BZU, saw to it that all were properly introduced. Seven new members to the Chapter were presented: Bruce, VE3NO; James, W4EEO; Philip, VE3APL; Marsh, VE3EMJ; Stu, VE3SG; James, VE3AGC; and Bill, VE3EFX.

Guest speakers were Glen, VE3DSP and John, VE3NEC, of the Hamilton and Area Packet Radio Network Group.

In a report made by Tom, VE3CP, Henry Harley, VE3BR, was reported to be making progress in his recovery from a stroke, and if present progress is continued, Henry would soon be released from the hospital.

Plans are being considered to hold an observation of the 10th anniversary of the Chapter (May 17, 1984). It is hoped that a guest speaker can be obtained for the oaccasion.

A feature of the program was presentation of Certificates with the following receiving their 50-Year Continuously licensed Awards:

Ted Bodman, VE3CD - presented by Fred Hammond, VE3HC
Art Walker, VE3RO - presented by Herb Lehman, VE3BZU
Bill Cruickshank, VE3NX - presented by Ted Bodman, VE3CD
Eugene Herrington, VE3UB - presented by Mel Riddle, VE3QU
Bruce Woodall, VE3NO - presented by Bill Choat, VE3CO
Bob Potter, VE3TO - presented by Bill Crawford, VE3JU

Those receiving Golden Anniversary Awards were:

Bruce Woodall, VE3NO - presented by Elvin Veale, VE3NZ
Bill Cruickshank, VE3NX - presented by Tom Hunter, VE3CP
Eugene Herrington, VE3UB - presented by Herb Lehman, VE3BZU
Mel Riddle, VEEQU - presented by Bob Potter, VE3TO
Fraser Cumming, VE3XR (not present)
Newman Burford, VE3RQ (mailed direct)

Those receiving 60-Year Awards were:

Hepburn Richardson, VE3HQT, presented by Harry Gloster, VE3IT
Bill Bentley, VE3DZF (not present)

The 1983 Fall meeting will be held in September,, either the 17th or the 24th, to be set upon learning of the date Ron Hesler, VE1SH, is expected to be in the area.

- E. C. Veale, VE3NZ -

METRO NY CHAPTER (46)

The Metro NY Chapter meeting was held May 11, in NYC. Nat Pfeffer, W2AIM, opened the meeting at 12:30PM with everyone introducing themselves by name and call. 36 were present.

The Chapter announced two silent keys...Al O'Hara, W2OG, who passed away March 24, at age of 83. He was QCWA Charter member 20, as well as one of the founders of Bronx Radio Club. The other SK was Norwood Bradshaw, W2ELN, who became a hame in 1912, in Connecticut. He also operated on many ships in the 1920's and during WW-II, was with RID of the FCC.

Speaker of the day was Father David LaBuda, WA6BKJ, a Maryknoll Missionary Priest who recently returned from South & Central America. He served in the mountainous jungles where peasants are targets of both fighting factions. He has also participated in a number of emergency nets operating from earthquake areas. Father David gave a very interesting slide show and talk about the region. The meeting was so interesting that it was hard to stop it and it even continued out on the sidewalk!

- Dave, W2AUF -

YANKEE CHAPTER NEWS

Joe Santangelo, N1JS and his wife Dianna, Yankee Chapter President, are shown below, at the head table Landers Restaurant in Lebanon, NH, site of Yankee Chapter's early summer get together, giving our members in that area of New England a shorter distance to travel. There were 41 members and guests from NH, VT, MA, CT and NY attending. It was more of a social get-together, but there was some Chapter business. The Officers and Chapter members presented Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, with a lovely Past Presidents gavel plaque.

It was announed that there is a good possibility of two new Chapters being formed in the New England Area. One of these would cover the State of Connecticut, the other would cover the Vermont-New Hampshire area. Yankee Chapter is delighted at the prospect of some of the QCWA members having activities closer to their area and has offered every assistance in helping these new Chapters become a reality. It was proposed that it might be helpful to the new Chapters and to Yankee Chapter was well, if the Chapters in New England area would have a combined Newsletter. This proposal has many details that would have to be worked out if all Chapters approved. It could be possible for each to submit, for example, one page, both sides, photo copy ready, to a designated Editor who would then coordinate the combined newsletter. This was only a suggestion but has potential, if agreed on and offers assistance to new Chapters getting established.

Wes Randles, W4COW, National QCWA Treasurer, was asked to give our members an idea of what goes on in a QCWA Board meeting and in QCWA in general. During this question and answer period it was asked "if the Board had considered or made provision for Life Membership under the Family Plan." Wes was asked to have this question put before the Board at the next Board meeting.

It was announced that Yankee Chapter's next meeting will be held October 1, 1983, in Mystic, CT., at the Ramada Inn with the attitude adjustment hour at 11:30.

-Blanche, W4GXZ-

EASTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER #95

A spring luncehon was held at Veeders Restaurant at noon, Saturday, June 18, 1983 with 27 members and guests attending. Howard S. Maguire, W2AAO, President, presented Kenneth H. Allfrey, WA2DYP, with his 60-year Award.

Door prizes were awarded to William J. Barnes, W2GM, Earl D. Houck, W2GTC, Marjorie B. Fuller, W2BSH (XYL) and Mabel T. Maguire, W2AAO (XYL). Jack Nelson, W2FW, gave a summary of the activities of the Antique Wireless Association.

The Officers set Saturday, October 22, 1983, as the date for the Eighth Annual Dinner Meeting, at Veeders Restaurant on the Albany-Schenectady Rd, Route 5, at 6:00PM. All amateures are welcome. Reservations should be made with W2BSH.

- George, W2BSH -

NORTH AMERICAN TELECONFERENCE RADIO NET

GOLDWATER TO BE SPEAKER ON T.R.N.

Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, will address ham radio operators across North America via the Teleconference Radio Net, September 1, at 7:30 Central Time. More than 75,000 amateurs are expected to be listening to K7UGA through T.R.N.'s interconnection of over 100 repeater stations in the US and Canada.

K7UGA's talk is planned as a question and answer session with hams on the net to allow discussion of the "hot" topics in amateur radio today and to provide interaction with a large number of amateurs across North America. To borrow a line, when Barry speaks, everybody listens!

Net control station for the September 1 net will be Ron Blessin, AF7A. The teleconference bridge engineer will be Lou Appel, KØIUQ, in Minneapolis.

Then, on December 1, 1983, the featured speaker on T.R.N. will be "Rip" Riportella, WA2LQQ, President-elect of AMSAT speaking on "The Amateur Space Program".

For information on how to tie your repeater into the T.R.N. send a SASE to Rick Whiting, WØTN, the net manager, 4749 Diane Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343. The T.R.N. is a service of the Honeywell Amateur Radio Clubs of Minneapolis, Billerica and Phoenix.

NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER (65)

The Niagara Frontier Chapter meets every Saturday for lunch at the Williamsville Inn, 5447, Main Street, in Williamsville, NY.

We are pleased to announce the success of our annual apring dinner which was held this year at Salvatore's Italian Gardens, Depew, NY. 67 members attended. Ken Palmer, K2FJ, entertained with slides and commentary of some of his DX peditions and generally kept the guests in stitches for the better part of the evening. Our other mast of ceremonies, Ted Podd, W2KX, who did his usual fine job of keeping the party rolling along.

In the picture below, Ted, W2KX (center) is receiving his Golden Award from President, W2SD (left) and V. P., W2YE, at right.

Other awards were issued and as soon as pictures are made available, they will be sent to HQ.

Out of town visitors are welcomed to drop in to any of our Saturday luncheons, at noon, and to have a good ragchew with the gang.

- Howard, W2KZ -

ALEX SCHNIPPER, W3AYJ, writes...."I think the future role of QCWA should be in the area of Senior Radio Amateurs, to make policy and provide guidance for all future radio amateurs to follow...." What do you think?

READING CHAPTER (31)

Reading Chapter held its semi-monthly meeting on April 21st at Fegley's Diner, which was, by the way, a breakfast too. 16 Members were present. Henry Hackerty, W3BOL, was given an application for his Golden Award.

Stu Kreisher, W3BYV, a new member in QCWA, was made a member of Reading Chapter.

The annual QCWA picnic was discussed and two locations were chosen. A final decision will be announced at a later date.

Chapter Secretary, Edward De Freese, WB3KCD, resigned to take on duties as President of the Reading Radio Club. In his place

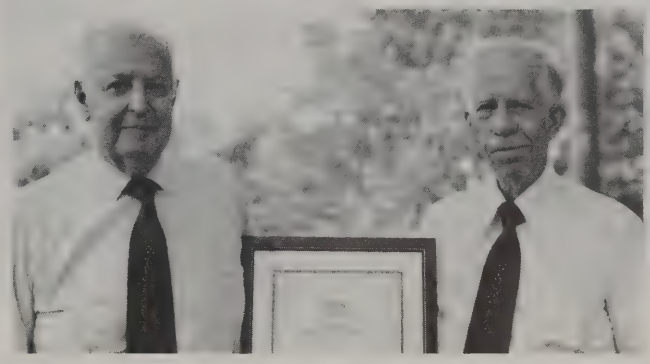
Steward J. Ringler, W3EYN

was elected to carry on the duties of office until the winter elections.

- W3EYN -

EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER No. 60

In the shortest report on record, East Tennessee Chapter member Ward Buhrman, W4QT, substituting for the Chapter Secretary, reported that the Golden Anniversary Award was recently awared to William D. Stuart, W4BDB, of Cleveland, TN. Bill has been continuously licensed since January 18, 1931. The photo below whows Bill, at right, receiving the Award from Ward, W4QT.



QCWA ADDS NEW CHAPTERS

The Month of May, 1983, saw two new Chapters Chartered into the QCWA Family. The lightning that struck twice produced QCWA Chapters 144 and 145.....

LONG BEACH AREA CHAPTER (144)

Long Beach Area Chapter petitioned for Charter with a full complement of members....Fifty one signed the Charter which was issued on May 1, 1983. Officers for the Chapter in its formative stage are:

Ray A. Furlong, W6QIL, President

Lyle B. Gardner, N6LB, Secretary

And, clear across the country, on the east coast, came still a second petition for Chapter:

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER (145)

The Smokey Mountain Chapter, centered in the Asheville, NC area, made application with twelve signing the petition. It was issued on May 5, 1983. Officers for the Chapter, pro tem, are:

Norman G. Harrill, N4NH, President

William L. Hayes, W4AFM, Secretary

Our congratulations go to those who have worked to bring the new chapters into existance....getting a Chapter established isn't the easiest thing in the world but it sure ie one of the most pleasant things to be a part of.

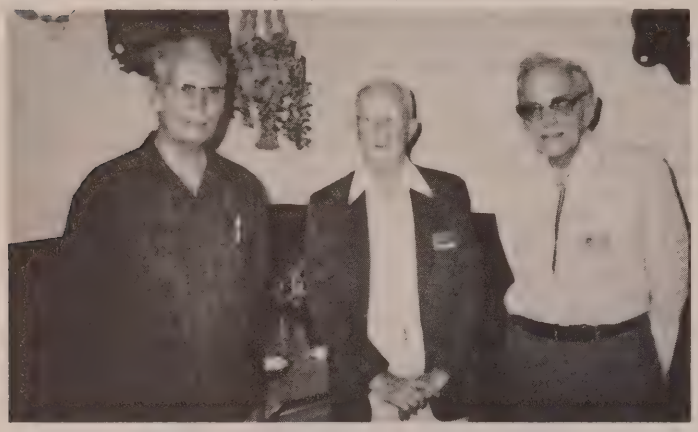
Official sanction of the Chapters will be given at the Board of Directors meeting at Denver, in late September.

GULF COAST CHAPTER (131)

Gulf Coast Chapter 131 is continuing it's monthly luncehons the first Tuesday of each month at the OASIS Restaurant, in Port Richey, LF. Attendance averages 45 to 50 including YL and XYLs. Some of the YLs are getting interested in the OM's hobby and going for tickets. Grace Brant, N4D, wife of Art, W3FAT, is our first general class. Lyle, W8DIV, was awarded his 60-year and Century Award at our February luncheon. Bob, K4JZB, has been engaged in developing a new antenna design that may obsolete the YAGI; and is the author of an article in January CQ, describing his brainchild. Weekly nets are held each Monday, at 0930 EST, on 28750 kHz.

Officers were elected, for the 1983 term, and are shown below, L-R:

Art Pfister, K4HFL, President
John O'Donnell, W1ASB, Vice President
Fred Morgan, W8FOU, Sctv/Treasurer



- Art, K4HFL -

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER (63)

For the second quarter of 1983, Chapter 63 has maintained its usual tempo of activity. The Sunday morning (8:30 AM) call-in continued to attract an average of 35 members plus an occasional visitor. This is on 3850 kHz, and visitors are invited to join us.

We have had the misfortune to lose two of our valued members; Walter S. Cox, K5GDN, on March 19, and Rolland Sifers, W5LVQ, a few weeks later. They will be missed!

Our quarterly meeting was held at Heritage House, Oklahoma City, on April 10th, with an attendance of 44. We had a number of members coming from Lawton and one, Abe Cornelsen, with his YF, Ottis, from Enid. Abe and Ottis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 14...our congratulations to this couple!

Our Chapter will play host at the QCWA Breakfast to be held in connection with the Oklahoma State ARRL Convention and Ham Holiday on the last week-end of July. The breakfast will be held in the Kiva Room, Holiday Inn, 520 West Main Street, OKC. This event is open to everyone, QCWA or not, and registration at the Convention is not required of those attending.

We had had another member qualify for the 50-Year continuously Licensed Award. George W. Bunce, W5DKC, received the dual certificates at our April 10 meeting.

Vice Chairman, Bill, W5HXR, continues to arrange for interest arousing programs for our meetings. The last one, a speaker telling how not to get gypped when buying a new or used car, met with highly enthusiastic attention.

The Chapter offers condolences to Board of Directors Member Tom G. Banks, W5HJ, who lost his mother on April 10th.

- Carl, W5JJ -

EVERGREEN CHAPTER

The Chapter's spring splash is now history. Forty-five were in attendance and after enjoying a good meal, served in Cloud Nine of the North Shore Resort Hotel, the group had a further treat. WA7HWD, "Dusty Jack", of Dusty, WA, entertained us with a slide show of his recent trip to ZL and VK-Land.

Secretary-Treasurer Bob, W7BMK, tendered his resignation because of health problems. After some persuasion, Bob is to continue as treasurer and Lance, K6LWS, of Moscow, ID, will carry on as Secretary for the remainder of the term.

The Chapter welcomes Gene, W7FRM and Hank, W7UOJ, back to the North Country again. Same goes for Ken, W7JYO!

The Fall meeting of the Chapter is set for Moscow on October 8, 1983...in the Idaho-Washington rrooms of the Best Western University Inn.

- Lance, K6LWS -

DETROIT METRO CHAPTER (61)

Greetings from Detroit Metro Chapter 61! Following is a report on our latest, most interesting and informative meeting held May 18, in the conference room of CH7, TV in Detroit.

Mr. Tom Feeney, W8KOX, and Larry Koziel, K8MU, put on a presentation featuring what is called packet radio. It is a means of receiving and transmitting bursts of digital information. Each of them, using a com-uter and TV screen, demonstrated a contact across the room, whereby the computer output was projected on the TV screen on the other side. However, instead of the usual one or two words, a complete sentence was shown on the screen. One of the unusual features of packet radio is that a number of QSO's can be sent on one frequency simultaneously. A record number of QCWA members attended this meeting.

- Len, W8IHX -

NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER (142)

Northwest Ohio Chapter is doing well, membership has grown to 34 and have several more good prospects. We are hoping by Fall we will be able to take up the offer of National QCWA for a free banner to any chapter that has 50 or more members.

In the picture below is shown our Chapters table that we had at the Toledo Mobile Radio Association Hamfest. This table featured old equipment for display only, and was a center of attraction. The item that created the most interest was an operating rotary spark-gap transmitter (250 watt) and was brought to the display by its owners, Paul Wagner, W8FB and K8DW, Paul's son, Dave. The members behind the table are, L-R, Jim Bixler, W8BJM; Al Cooper, W8BHL; Bob Taylor, W8CBA. By the way, out of respect for all the computers in the building, we did not fire up the rotary spark gap transmitter, although we would have liked to have done so.

SCHEDULED QCWA ON-THE-AIR MEETINGS REPORTED

1	Cleveland	Wed	2000L	W8ADW	19/79
		Wed	2030L	W8EFW	28625
2	Chicago Area	Wed	2000Z	W9DZG	7073
		Thu	0000Z	W9DZG	3590
4	Northwest Chapter	Sun	0830	W7UO	3655
		Sun	1200	W7FNC	3952
6	Pittsburgh	Sun	0830	W3LGD	63/03
		Sun	0915	W3LGD	3910
7	SOCAL	Sun	0800	W6INH	3917
		Sun	0900	W6FQ	3917
		Sun	1100	K6BA	3695
9	Dayton/Cincy	Sun	1300	W8TPC	3986
10	Michigan	Sun	0800	W8CAM	3903
11	NORCAL	SUN	0930	W6BCM/FQA	3907
		SAT	1000	-	146.85/25
12	SE FL	Wed	0900		
14	San Diego	Wed	2000		28600
15	Tulsa	Sun	0645L	W5FU	3830
		Sun	0930L	W5FU	7156
16	Arizona	Sun	0730	W5KMF	3892
20	Baltimore	Mon	2100L		28650
24	New England	Sun	0845L	W1DJ	
25	Nebraska	Sat	0900		3980
27	Houston	Thu	2000L	W5CCD	3876
32	Gator	Sat	0930		3920
36	NW Indiana	Wed	1900L		
38	San Antonio	Sun	2030L		28650
41	Dallas	Sun	0730L	W5ZKM	3835
45	Citrus	Thu	1900	W2IOE	825/225
		Sat	0900	W4PI	3955
49	Atlanta	Sat	1300Z	K4VN	3832
54	Tyler	Sun	0800	W5CNO	3835
55	Wisconsin	Sun	0830		3985
58	Colorado	Sun	0900L		3905
		Sun	0930L		07/67
60	Eastern Tenn	Sun	2100Z	W4HBZ	3875
61	Detroit Metro	Sun			3663
62	Suwannee	Sat	0900		7235
63	Central OKLA	Sun	0830		3850
64	El Paso	Sat	0830L	W5NPI	3935
65	Niagara Frontier	Sun	1330L	W2SD	3900
73	Southern Ontario	Sun	0900L		3773
		Sun	1300L		7090
75	Cen Cal Coast	Sat	0830L		3917
77	NNJ	Sun	1300	W2OJW	3917
81	LIQCWA	Sun	1130L	W2SF	3917
84	Florala	Mon	1930	W5RHE	28/88
87	Evergreen	Sun	0700		3985
89	Palmetto	Sat	1700		3927
		Sun	1700L	N4LS	3770
90	Razorback	Sun	1800	W5MYZ	3907
96	Gateway	Sat	1100		7230
104	Treasure State	Sat	1000L	W7OIO	7240
106	German Chapter	Mon	1600U	DL9AR	3700
107	Central Florida	Sat	1000L		7240
109	Baton Rouge	Sun	0830	W5URR	3905
112	Yankee	Sun	0830		3903
113	Memphis	Fri	1000L	W4OMI/YEL	04/64
114	NOTEX	Sat	0830	W5GPO	3943
116	Central VA	Daily	0930		01/61
118	Coastal Carolina	Mon	2015		28/88
120	QCWA	Tue	1900Z		14295
122	Lake Erie T-S	Sun	0930L		3915
125	Halifax	Wed	1930L		75/15
126	Piedmont	Sun	0900L	W4QI	3935
128	Pelican	Sat	1000L		3930
129	Waco				13/73
130	Inland Empire	Sat	1600Z		3912
134	Pine Tree	Sun	1400L		3942
138	Central NJ	Tue	2200L	W2DME	147.045
FL	SSB	Sun	1230L	W4PI	7253
FL	CW	Wed	1330L	W4PI	7035

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A PROJECT NO ONE WILL BE FOUND AT FAULT WHEN IT FAILS....THE REASON FOR A COMMITTEE!

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER (91)

The Chapter has elected officers for the 1983/1984 period with those taking office:

Leland Smith, Jr., W4YE, President
Jack Farrance, N3BZ, Vice President
John Montgomery, KB2IE, Secretary
Elmer Jones, K4EUX, Treasurer

The Chapter took part in the Vienna Winterfest, manning QCWA table, and dispensing fellowship to all. It has been announced that the Chapter will meet, henceforth, at the Black Angus Restaurant, in Falls Church, VA. All members in the Washington, DC area are invited to join us.

A number of Golden awards have been issued recently. W3NNA and KB2IE receiving the 50-year and W4JT and AF4W receiving the 60-Year Golden. In the picture below, L-R, are: Stuart Meyer, W2GHK, QCWA Prexy; John Montgomery, KB2IE (receiving the Golden Award, and Leland Smith, Jr., W4YE.

- Buddy, W4YE -

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER #38

During the May, 1983 meeting, Raymond Wangler, W5EDZ, Director, ARRL's West Gulf Division, explained the current status of no-code licensing and volunteer examination programs. He took time out to award to James Rives, W5JC, a Sixty Year Certificate and to Phil Bloom, K5QHF, a Fifty-Year Certificate and a tp Year Continuous Certificate. James Smith, W5GSQ, President of Chapter 38 is looking on. (in pix immediately below). The San Antonio Chapter meets every fourth Saturday at Wyatt's Cafeteria, Babcock & Loop 410, in San Antonio. Visitors are welcome.

Above, at left, Ray Wangler, W5EDZ, James Smith, W5GSQ and Phil Bloom, K5HQF, at left.

- Gus, W5HRF -

QCWA NORTHWEST CHAPTER (4)

Chapter 4 of QCWA held its annual meeting at the Tyee Inn, near Olumpia, on June 11, which proved to be a showery day. Reade Apagar, N7AGG, made the arrangements. Members and their guests gathered in the morning for the usual visiting, viewing of exhibits prepared by the Chapter Historian, then had lunch together.

The retiring Chairman, Ray Etherington, W7FNC, was in charge of the business meeting after lunch. Herb Williamson, K7LYT, the Vice Chairman, succedes to his office and Dick Foster, K7AJT, was announced as the newly elected Vice Chairman.

Dock Spike, W7OS, read a Memorial for seven members who became silent keys during the past year. Dewey Wilson, W7HF, Historian for many years, is now turning over his duties to Cal Morgan, W7SFT. George Onsum, W7IC, Membership Chairman, read a list of 27 new members and their sponsors. The guests were attending a special program during this meeting.

The weather did not cooperate well when the official photographer, Rusty Johnston, W7ACP, attempted an outdoor photo. He was more successful inside.

At the banquet that evening, the Meritorious Award could not be presented to Roy Devish, W7AZI, as he was in Spokane, as a member of the Tacoma Shrine Band. W7FNC was delighted to present it later. We were happy to have Esther Given, W6BDE, and Mildred Stine, W6KHM, in attendance.

The Chapter is having casual "nets" through the summer, at the usual times and frequencies. Our Membership Chairman is suggesting that if the sponsors could be listed in QCWA NEWS, along with the names and calls of joining members, it might make for more interest.

We are sorry to report that Forrest Blood, KB7UW, of Lake Oswego, OR, became a Silent Key on June 28, 1983.

The next Chapter dinner will be held at the Landmark Inn, Lynwood, WA, near Seattle, on November 5, 1983. We are happy to have any members of other Chapters who are in the area to attend our dinners.

- Beth, W7NJS -

RAZORBACK CHAPTER (90)

On April 30, our President, Jim, KC5LL, hosted our semi-annual Chapter meeting at Mountain Home, AR. Though the attendance was light due to unusual weather, the meeting was a tremendous success. We were entertained by a group of lady singers known as "Sounds of Barbershop", Dottie Heinz conducting. The group presented a number of barbershop and sing-along type songs. Our thanks to Jim and all involved in engaging this group. They made the trip to Mountain Home all the more enjoyable.

We communicated with Leland Smith, W5KL, our National Vice President, Chapter member and friend while at the meeting. He had just been released from the hospital where he had undergone by-pass surgery. Our prayers were with him. Leland has done a tremendous service to amateur radio and been a major contributor to our Chapter and to its promotion. We have sorely missed him and Helen, WA5WAR. As you all now know, Leland has recovered fully and is as hard at is as ever.

Our congratulations to another "main-stay" of our Chapter, W5UAU, of Horseshoe Bend, who had just been issued his 50 Year Continuously Licensed Golden Certificate.

It is appropriate to give special acknowledgement to our Chapter member, Moe Pallotto, W9BOX, and his XYL Teresa, from Chicago, who regularly attend our meetings. We love that kind of loyalty. Another member who braved the elements to attend was Ellard Foster, W5KE, from OKc.

- Ray, W5YGX -

NEVER PLAY LEAPFROG WITH A UNICORN!

PINE TREE CHAPTER (134)

Pictured below are the outgoing Officers and Founders of the Pine Tree Chaper with Pine Tree's first Honorary Life member, Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ. Officers of the Chapter presented Life Membership to Leo in recognition of his outstanding contribution as a National Director and National Scholarship Chairman and his outstanding service to Pine Tree Chapter.

Pine Tree Chapter currently has 76 members including 15 Life Mmebers. Left to right, below are: Jim Painter, AE1W, Vice President; Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ; Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, President and Guy Coro, W1EWW, Scty/Treasurer.

CODELESS LICENSING, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

by Fred L. Coates, PY8ZLC

"CW is as much a part of ham radio as is Ohm's Law. As an old-timer, I am reluctant to see a codeless grade of license. Code has proven many times its value in emergencies where equipment or propagation limitations otherwise garbled or prevented communication.

A person who speaks more than one language is more adaptable than a person speaking only one language. It would seem that a person who speaks code has capabilities not possessed by one who does not. CW enhances the art of ham radio - makes a distinctive contribution to ability to communicate, not only amongst those speaking the same language, but universally among those without a common language where speech accents degrade understanding. The common denominator is CW...it is a pleasurable, useful and important talent.

On the other hand, I am not so naive as to believe that code is an absolute adjunct to the pursuit of ham radio. According to the proponents of codeless license, there exists a large group with commensurate technological expertiese, eager to join, but who either cannot or will not learn the code. I would recognize this exaulted group and welcome them to ham radio, provided the license test was equivalent in scope to that of extra-class, less a code test....grant full phone frequencies, even as extra class. This would also open up all general and advanced amateurs the same class of license, granting full phone frequencies plus those CW frequencies already qualified for.

Thus, no one would be given something for nothing--every one would have exactly what he had earned. Opponents of a codeless examination warn of a certain undesirable element being given an open gate to hamdom, but this group might be assuaged by the high level and scope of the exam. What could be simpler?"

Those are my feelings and I hope you don't miss the tongue in cheek attitude. My heart says keep 'em out and my head says let them earn their way in.

- Fred -

EL PASO CHAPTER QCWA (64)

Shown below, Tex Burdick, at left, receiving his Golden Certificate & continuously licensed Certificate, awarded by Chapter President, Walt Liggett, W5BFN

In the pix below, L-R are: Walt Liggett, W5BFN, Howard Brokate, W5RO and Owen Lehr, W5VYB, each was awarded the 50 Year Continuously licensed certificate and W5BFN and W5VYB received their Golden-50...Howard, W5RO, received the 60 Year Award.

With a present membership of 39, El Paso Chapter has one Century Club member, two 60-Year and fifteen 50-Year members.

In the "Worked All El Paso" contest this year, QCWA member, Milly Wise, W5OVH Presented the 1983 QCWA High Score Plaque to Dick Martin, W5LUG. The Chapter also presented a plaque to Bill Rogers, K5TLU, at the Award Dinner, in appreciation of his efforts and dedication to increase interest and Amateur Radio activity in El Paso.

- Owen, W5VYB -

HOUSTON CHAPTER LOG

Excerpted from the Chapter Newsletter. Officers for 1983 are:

Fred Putz, W5WVR, President
Gene Atkinson, K5AZ, Vice President
Bill Pearre, K5MMP, Treasurer
Dick Hawkins, W5DWI, Pgm Chm.

In the last meeting of report, Ron Stagno, Disaster Meteorologist from the National Weather Service presented a review of the NWS, and new concepts on Windy Ladies. Ron has recently moved to this area from Alaska!

AMONG POSSIBLE OTHER ERRORS, THE LIST OF MEMBERS WHO TOOK PART IN THE QCWA CW QSO PARTY SHOWED No. 37, AS W8MYY. IT WAS INCORRECT....WALTER J. ZYCK, W9MYY WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE NICE SCORE OF 21,708 POINTS. ERROR OCCURRED AT HQ!

QUA?

QUA? is a new service of QCWA NEWS, devoted to an interesting subject. Operation is under direction of QCWA Member Henry Hively, W3PTV. Rules are as follows:

For those readers who are ancestor hunting, the column will publish queries of genealogical nature. Inquiries should be submitted as follows:

1. *One item to a page*
2. *Printed, or typed with surnames in CAPITAL LETTERS*

No charge for QCWA Members. 10 cents a word, non-members.

Address all correspondence to:

Henry Hively, W3PTV
4111 Tuxey Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Looking for information on: Samuel KERNAGHAN, b. 11 Feb. 1861, possibly Cork County, Ireland, emigrated 1885. Was in Kansas City, MO circa 1888 until death in 1903. Married Mary Ellen LATHAM. Charles Edward LATHAM, b. about 1840 possibly England, was in New York 1867-1873, Kentucky 1875-1878, Kansas City, MO 1887 until death 1890. Married Mary Ellen McPherson. James LATHAM, 1867-1941, George LATHAM, 1877-1952, William LATHAM 1878-1950? All soms of Charles LATHAM.

W. A. Kernaghan, KCØZJ
901 East 108th Street
Kansas City, MO 64131

Seeking whereabouts of: Bob VOGOPOHLE, ex KØCWB, originally from St. Louis, MO. Also, John MOHR, ex KØCWR, originally from St. Louis, MO.

Rick Brandenberg, KØCNS
3 North Meadow Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Seeking information on Phoebe VANDEVOORT, b. 1782, Long Island, NY. Married George COCHRAN, 1800 in Pittsburgh, PA. Had six sons, one, Robert, born Pittsburgh, 1806. The family moved to Ohio in 1816.

Mrs. A. C. Perry,
General Delivery
Wasilla, AK 99687

Appreciate any information on George W. Bunce, W8IKA, of Cleveland, OH circa 1941. Was portable at Albuquerque, NM for a time. Was assigned to 38th Recon. Sqdn. attached to 19th Bomb Group.

Martin M. Newcomer, WD4IZD
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ODE TO OBSOLESCENCE

Got interested in Ham Radio; learned about E,I,R,L,D and X. Armed with that, the first two years of Electrical Engineering were a snap, only having to pick up a couple more letters. Then took course in vacuum tubes. Professor kept talking about perveance, using $J/V^{3/2}$. Figured out V was same as E. Sure that J must be size of jug. Memorize formula, pass course. Graduated and told by boss to design a vacuum tube which would have a given perveance. Went to tool crib to check out J-meter. Got blank stare. Assembled a bunch of older tubes and looked up values of perveance. Knowing V, measurements on the led to great discovery that J = 1. Took discovery to company Patent Attorney. Somebody must have just old him a good joke, because he was laughing the whole time. Later in day, company psychiatrist dropped by office. Next day, found out what Welfare system all about. Nobody appreciates great inventors.

- WØIPT -

GATOR CHAPTER 32

Our luncheon meetings are well attended even though we lose quite a few members in the summer. At our April meeting 67 brave members and guests attended in spite of a miserable day with heavy rain and strong winds. We held a Board meeting with the Pelican chapter to discuss the ACWA activities at the Florida State ARRL Suncoast Convention. We will run a hospitality room, a QCWA booth and a QCWA luncheon at the convention. Stuart Meyer, W2GHK, President of QCWA will be our guest speaker at the QCWA luncheon. Vic Clark, W4KFC, President of ARRL will also be our guest at the luncehon and the ARRL Forum. The convention will be held at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater on November 26-27, 1983.

We gained 3 new members recently; Roger Harned, W9ZSW; John Bricker, W4EPZ; and Jack Adams, W4NOK. Sorry to report that Roger, W1PP XYL suffered a stroke and Tom Matthews, K4IJC XYL Mildred passed away the morning of our April meeting. It was reported that a former member, Yates Hoag, W2ILD, is a silent key.

Our guest speaker at the May meeting was Herb Newman, assistant program director of the St. Petersburg Police Athletic League. With the assistance of slides, he showed how the League is helping the young people of Pinellas County. It was voted to donate $50 to PAL and spontaneous donations of $20 were added to the gift. Our President, Paul Turner, W1DLP, had his 45th wedding anniversary in May.

Harry Cole's XYL, Eileen, now has an amateur license, but the call has not been issued. In the past few months we have had more wedding anniversarys; Bob Clark, W8KZU - 49th Dave Stocky, K4KE - 42nd; Herbert Stauss, W4LKO - 15th and, Bill Penhallegon, W4STX - 29th. Congratulations!

In the picture below, L-R are: Paul Turner, W1DLP, President of Gator, presenting a 50-Year Certificate to Ernie Grant, W1GJZ, a 55-Year Certificate to James Calrke, N4BQC, and a 50-Year Certificate to Eli Nannis, K4JMH. W1GJZ also received a 50-Year continuously licensed Certificate.

The Chapter net control for the Florida State QCWA Net, run every Sunday on 7253, at 12:30PM is W4BUB, W1DLP, W4IRA and K4JMH.

- Eli, K4JMH -

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER (11)

Northern California Chapter held a brunch during May, with 72 members present. It was held at the Holiday Inn, in San Rafael, and arranged by Hugh Turner, W6SCV, Mayor of Novato. Following the Brunch, we all toured the wonderful court house in San Rafael, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

The Chapter will hold its annual picnic on September 18, at Coyote Park, in San Mateo, arrangements were made by Harry Loretz and Walter Hinck.

- Russ, W6AUC

NO ONE'S LIFE, LIBERTY, OR PROPERTY ARE SAFE WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION.

PELICAN CHAPTER # 128

Twenty-eight members and guests attended the May 18th meeting of the Pelican Chapter at the Sea Ketch Restaurant.

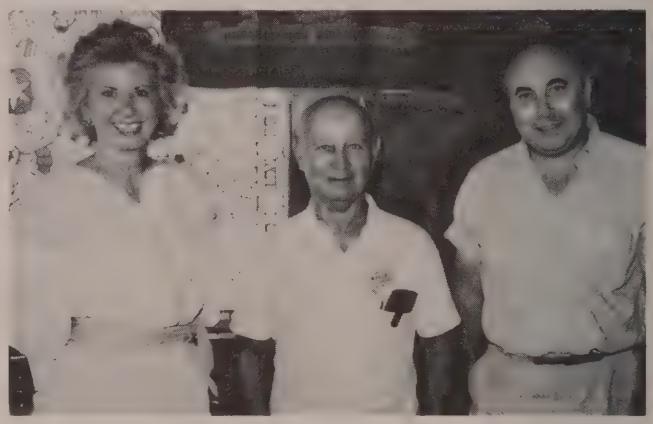
Well-known international DXer, Max De Henseler, HB9RS, and his lovely wife Renate who, by the way, was Miss Switzerland in 1978, attended the luncheon as guests of Lew Sieck, K4NE. Max is employed by the United Nations in New York City and is a member of the New York Metro Chapter. Another well-known amateur, Harold Fox, W3AA, signed in as a guest at the luncheon.

The Chapter membership voted to discontinue meetings for the months of July and August. The first meeting in the Fall will be held on September 21st, at the Sea Ketch! The June issue of the Chapters newsletter will be the last issue until September.

Our guest, Max De Henseler, provided us with a short talk on the United Nations activities. He said that 4U1UN, the UN station in New York City, is counted as a separate country by the ARRL for DXCC purposes. He also extended invitations to those present to visit the UN station when visiting in New York City. Max presented our Chairman, Jack Mandel, W4PLW, with a UN/USA flag combination.

At future meetings, it is planned to have selected members "highlight" their careers.

In the picture below, L-R, are: Renate De Henseler, Chapter Chairman Jack Mandel, W4PLW and, Max De Henseler, HB9RS.



CITRUS CHAPTER (45)

The Chapter began the summer season with several well attended meeting. Officers for the year were installed and are:

George Jeck, W2IOE, Chairman
Ed Wright, W2HAC, Vice Chairman
Lou Quinonez, K4JDY, Treasurer
Bob Sutter, W3SOB, Secretary

We have very interesting meetings as each member always has a good stroy to share and then, we have Keith Street, G3DKS, and he can always be depended upon for a good story of back when!

The Chapter repeater is on the air and many members are on at 11 AM, daily. The nets meet at 7PM on Thursday evenings with as many as 18 checkins. The repeater is at 147.885/225. A CW net is held Saturdays at 9AM on 3955 too.

Several members visited other chapters while on vacation and from reports, our meetings are better, and with the ladies attending our meetings, much beauty and charm is added! The Chapter made a donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Edith Ragsdale...Edith and Bob, W4AJX, were always on hand at our gatherings. We do miss them.

The Chapter celebrated its 14th anniversary in April and Bill Aldo, W4PI, is gathering our past history to share with all members.

- Bob, W3SOB -

WIRELESS BETWEEN THE WARS - VII

BY KEITH STREET, G3DKS

In 1935, in Egypt, we felt rather close to what was happening to the South, in Abyssinia, where Mussolini had launched an invasion, with the idea of adding Abyssinia, Eritrea and much of the desert thereabouts to Italian Somalia, thus starting to rebuild the Roman Empire in Africa. To us, military types, this appeared quite dangerous and, in view of the then imminent formation of the Rome-Berlin Axis, foreshadowed the outbreak of World War 2. Having no great opinion of the military capabilities of the Italians, we thought that these adventures should be stopped right away, and believed that we had the Forces in Egypt to do just that. However, the politicians in England and at the League of Nations at Geneva kept on talking and things just got worse and worse to the South.

Eventually, we were permitted to send to Abyssinia a "minimum intelligence-gathering unit" which should "avoid confrontation at all costs". Clearly, signal communications would be needed, and, to cut a long and rather pathetic story short, I gathered together an aircraft-type transceiver (about 40 watts CW), motor generator power supplies, batteries, a portable generator, wire and masts, etc., etc, and embarked on a convenient RN battleship, which was standing by in Alexandria, with this equipment. We traversed the Suez Canal and the Red Sea, preceded and followed by several destroyers. During the voyage, we followed as closely as possible an Italian "aircraft carrier" - a strange ship, converted from a merchantman, which carried at its stern what looked like a huge venetian blind: this device could be rolled out astern, and seaplanes landed on it, to be hoisted aboard the ship by crane. This ship did not exercise its aircraft during the journey, and eventually flew them off upon arrival at Berbera. We kept close to them as far as Djibouti, and (under a broad naval interpretation of "no confrontation"), enlivened their journey by training HMS Barham's 15-inch guns upon them all the time. Although the guns were of course never fired, it was the sailors' opinion that there was not a dry pair of pants aboard the carrier!

From Djibouti, I made my way by very dusty truck to Addis Abbaba and the British Embassy. There I found a whole posse of "war correspondents" from practically every newspaper in Europe, a very small "military contingent" (3 people) and what seemed to be a dead scared bunch of civilian officials.

These last were horrified at the thought of a military wireless station on their premises, and after much argument, I eventually set up a "hidden" station in a huge tree about 150 yards from the buildings. A rope ladder gave access to the platform where the equipment rested, and for aerials I made two simple dipoles, fed by delta-matched open-wire feeders ("coax" of course had not yet been thought of): one antenna was for the day frequency around 13 Mc/s, and the other one for night use on about 6 Mc/s. Batteries were charged in the nearby buildings, and I greatly restricted their use, mainly because they had to be carried up the tree, and also because there was, in fact, little traffic - at least at first; then the British war correspondents discovered that I could raise the main station at Ismailia, in Egypt at any time, and through Ismailia, London could be reached. So they started begging me to send their reports on a semi-official basis: since they seemed to control the local beer supply, cooperation seemed indicated. Actually, this was quite useful from an intelligence viewpoint, since the correspondents (a truly wild, but pretty gung-ho bunch) really knew what was going on. One constant problem for them was the scale and intensity of the rumors flying about concerning the war, made worse by their sensation-seeking editors, who kept sending cables ordering investigations of atrocities which never took place. For example, a very persistent rumor said that the civilian hospital at Addis Abbaba had suffered a severe bombing raid, with several British nurses killed. I sent several messages saying "Your so-and-so today no bombing (rpt) no bombing here hospital and nurses unupblown"! On the other hand, the people in London did not seem to believe our true reports about what was really going on, which in fact was not much. Although armed with machine guns and a few tanks, the Italians advanced very slowly against the native troops armed with bows-and-arrows, spears and slingshots. However, these Abyssinians were very fierce in defense of their homeland, and had never heard of the niceties of the Geneva Convention - hence Italian morale was not of the highest, especially since most of them didn't want to be there at all. One of the British journalists was the late Evelyn Waugh, who later wrote a best-seller about those troubled days, and I well remember his reply to a cable from his London Office asking for a prisoner count up to date on both sides. He said, "Your so-and-so today NO (rpt) NO prisoners to date. Abyssinians don't surrender and having no rations supplied, they eat all Italian prisoners". Since he had just spent some weeks in the field with the Abyssinian Army, I believed him, but I don't suppose that they did so in London.

At about this time, it became apparent that no one was going to help the unfortunate Abyssinians in any practical manner, and shortly orders came to evacuate all British personnel - by air it said, rather ignoring the almost nonexistant airfield facilities. We all set to, and cleared a desert strip of the larger rocks, and the nurses sewed together a windsock from spare sheets which, mounted on one of my spare aerial poles, looked quite professional. Fortunately the wireless operator in the lead aircraft from the troop-carrier squadron near Cairo was a ham (whose call sign, like mine at the time, was a rather unofficial "SUI), and through him, we soon fixed up an acceptable scheme for getting the people and equipment out of there.

There seem to my mind to be two points to this story:

1. The cheapest, quickest, most efficient way to prevent a local conflagration from escalating into a major war is to get in there quickly and knock the hell out of the aggressor.
2. If your grand-kids want to operate ham-radio from their tree-house, there is nothing against it. Same thing if Mamma throws you and the radio out of the house.

These fine storeis of Wireless between the Wars have been authored by C. Keith Street, G3DKS, who lived the adventures of which he writes. If you want more of them, write to Keith in appreciation of those we have had, and urge him to give us more....he lives at:

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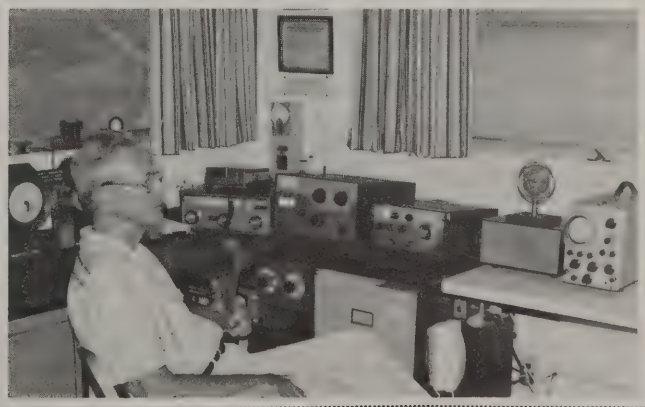
Deltona, FL 32725

- Editor -

Below, a picture of a neat and conveniently organized station...the owner, pictured on the firing line is Robert L. Bookwalter, W4NWF. Bob is not only QCWA, but Chairman of the Florida Chapter of OOTC.



WISCONSIN CHAPTER 55

A record crowd of 144 persons attended the June 4, 1983 spring luncheon meeting at Port Washington, WI. After a suitable time for attitude adjustment, etc., Chairman Hub Gerend, W9OUT, called for order. Following invocation by John La Blonde, W9FZC, an excellent buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. The dinner completed, our Chairman called the meeting to order. He then read the names of visitors, new members and potential new members. Past Chairman, Hammer, K9YHO, presented Golden Certificates to the following Chapter members: George Gabert, W9JM (60); Reid Whipple, K9IWC (60); Christ Bauer, W9RF (50); Clayt Cardy, W9OVO (50); Hub Gerend, W9OUT (50 & 50C); Dewey Hass, W9BCV (50); Fred Linn, W9NZF (50); Les Miller, W9OFL (50); Luke Thomas, W9MUI (50).

In addition to regular business, Chairman Gerend selected Frank Guth, W9BCC, and Gus Bonow, W9IHW, as a committee to find a place in Wisconsin Rapids or Stevens Point area for our Fall dinner meeting. He also selected Reid, K9IWC, Clayt, W9OVO and Fred, W9KKM, as the nominating committee for the Fall election of three new directors. The terms of John, W9FZC, Jack, W9JK and Reno, W9NA, are expiring. After adjournment of the business meeting, one of our illustrious auctioneers, Harv, K9YHO, auctioned off items donated by members, with proceeds going to the Chapter treasury. One of the more popular items was several cans of "Genuine Ham Beer" from the Land of Murky Waters" provided by Harv.

In the picture above, furnished by W9OFL, are L-R: W9OFL, W9BCV; W9JM; W9NZF; W9MUI; W9OVO; K9IWC; W9RF and W9OUT.

- Les, W9YCV -

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER (8)

The Chapter's May 18th meeting, held at the Jolly Troll Restaurant, in Golden Valley, MN, was attended by 40 members and guests. President Bob Gillie, opened the business meeting at 7:50 PM. Drawing of door prizes was first order of business, then, introduction of guests. Del Nordstrom, introduced Katumi Tanaka, JA1NPQ, of Akishima, Japan. The treasurers report was given by Fred Schmidt, WØULU. New officers for 1983/84 are:

Fred Childs. WØWO. President
Joshua Premack, WØKZD, Vice President
Frank Moser, WØSNX, Treasurer
Jack Webb, WØGVV, Secretary

Gar Anderson, KØGA, gave a report on the spring meeting of ARRL Board and spoke of new proposals by the FCC.

President Bob Gillie then turned the meeting over to the new President, Fred Childs, who introduced the speaker for the evening. Jack Hill, WØZWW, who gave a fine presentation of Satellites. where they are and where the are going. He also had tape recordings of each. so members could hear and understand the difference.

The meeting ended at 1000PM. The September meeting will be on the thrid Thursday of September, at a location to be announced.

Joe Pavek, WØOEP, was awarded his 50-year Certificate and Jack Webb, WØGVV, his 55-Year Award.

- Jack, WØGVV -

LAKE ERIE TRI-STATE QCWA CHAPTER (122)

Ray Graham, W3VXV, Chairman of the spring meeting committee arranged the luncheon held at the Elks Club, north of Meadville on Route 86, attended by 45 members and guests. Fifty year certificates were presented to Bart Geer, W3sn, Larry Smith, W3LNA and Ed Nies, K3ABG....Pat Passenger, W3LOG received his 60 Year Golden.

The most notable business item was announcement by Evelyn Baker, W3FIQ, Project Leader for the LETS support of the QCWA Memorial Fund, the great success of the 50-50 ticket sale at the Radio Association Eyeball QSO Party. The proceeds plus an anonymous donation were forwarded to QCWA in Irving, TX. Additional donations made at the luncheon will go toward a future donation.

Ray Sine, W3JIW, dazzled the XYLs and kept the YL and OM operators fascinated with a graphics show and ham radio demonstration on the Commodore computer.

Welcome to our Chapter is extended to Dick Quibble, W3NGO, Charles Willett, W1ESP and Clair Wood, K8GAE.

Ken Lloyd, W3QN, has been appointed chairman to a committee for recommending candidates for office in the coming election of Chapter officers. The Elks Club offered their apologies for the mix-up which caused short portions served to some members. They voluntarily refunded the Chapter $45 which will be used to refund the cost of the meal to those who registered a complaint.

In the picture below, L-R, are: Bart Geer, W3SN; Pat Pas-
Smith, W3LNA and Ed Nies, K3ABG,

In the picutre below, L-R, are: Bart Geer, W3SN; Pat Passinger, W3LOD; Larry Smith, W3LNA & Ed Nies, K3ABG, all receiving their Golden Certificates.

- Paul, W3QPP -

SPACEPORT CHAPTER #66, QCWA

On June 18th, the regular monthly Chapter meeting was held at Gatsby's Restaurant, Cocoa Beach, FL, at 11:30AM.

Presidential duties were handled by Bill Willmot, K4TF, VP, since President Spencer Allen, KØREC, was busy in his work in connection with the Shuttle Blastoff.

The members present decided to have a QCWA sign posted at the restaurant entrance announcing a QCWA meeting. Under sickness and distress, it was noted that Walt Hicks, K4PQ, first Chapter president, was in intensive care, having been struck with a heart attack and complications.

Carl Zelich, AA4MI, reported that arrangement had been made making it possible to listen to the astronauts on 2 meters, by the powers that be. Following the brief meeting, Mr. Paul Rafford, Jr., NY4L, gave a talk on the strange disappearance of Amelia Erhardt. He spoke of the various aspects of the case, in particular to the radio errors and failures and other sidelights on the subject.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM. 45 had been in attendance.

- Charlies, K4KCN -

QCWA SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CHAPTER #12

The May and June meetings were held at the Chateau Bleu, in Coral Gables. At the June meeting there were 31 members and/or guests present. Wilson Raney, W4SW, presented a very interesting talk about his experiences in ham radio and some fascinating historical facts. Wilson also introduced Jaro Rykers, VK4NIX, of Cairs, Australia. Jaro told us of Amateur Radio in Australia.

At the June meeting there were 25 present including two XYL's with no calls. We welcomed a new member, Sydney S. Wolfeld, WA4KPC, and had an application from Glen G. Boundy K4OX, a ham since 1919. The program was "Tall Stories" by each member and some were pretty "taaaallllll"! Harry, W4SQG, won the coveted Trophy with his tall tale about a transceiver he built in the 30's.

= Tracy, W4YN =

ROADRUNNER CHAPTER, QCWA

Over 40 members and guests met at Milton's Family Restaurant, Albuquerque, NM for their first meeting in 1983..... Chapter officers for 1983 are:

Carl Carlberg, W5IH, President
Henry Wilchek, WØOWE, Vice President
Jack Sprague, K4AK, Secretary/Treasurer

Directors elected were James Poore, W5RKS; Reo DePew, WD5HIZ: AND Jack Halliday, W5PIZ.

Rick Goodman, W5ALR, President, ELT Location Team, gave a most interesting discussion regarding Amateur Radio and Search & Rescue activities. Rick is also a member of the New Mexico Search & Rescue Board.

President Carlberg created new committees for membership, & a telephone tree. Formation of the membership committee prompted a discussion of eligibility for QCWA membership.

Bud Atkinson, K5DHZ, will chair the membership committee. He will be assisted by Harry Wattson, W2OV, and Dick Lambert, W5ZHI. President Carlberg announced that the Chapter Board of Directors had authorized use of the memorial fund to assist members who may need help in remaining active members.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of Hayden C. Coker, Jr., K5BN; Frances Morterud, sister of Silent key and former Chapter President W5FPB, Einar Morterud; and Gertrude Knight, mother of W5PDY, Joe Knight.

In the picture below, L-R, Frank Goss, W5YXD and Harry D. Wattson, W2OV are receiving congratulations and 60-Year Awards at the fall meeting. Awards were presented by Ernest Kersten, K5ECO, former Chapter President. Frank was first licensed as 3CCG, in 1922 later as W3CRM and W5XYD... Harry was first licensed as 2MW in 1920, holding 2OW, W2IFP W6QV and W2OV.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER (81)

With 34 members in attendance, the Long Island Chapter held its meeting June 9 at the Coral House, Baldwin, LI. Chairman, Harry Dannals, W2HD, used the Navy big guns from the main table to silence waves of QRM from the floor. He was partly successful.

After introducing K2BS as a potential QCWA member, it took all of two minutes to have him complete the form. After that Harry turned into a masterful introduction of our featured guest speaker, Stu Meyer, W2GHK, National President of QCWA.

Stu made an outstanding presentation of a subject with which he is intimately familiar - "The History of Two-Way Radio". Before his slide presentation, he provided some good and bad news from Washington. Foremost is the FCC's feeling about the future of amateur radio and the amount of time they can devote to it. On the other hand, it is QCWAs announced policy that its members wlll participate in the Volunteer Examination Program, if they so wish.

Stu Meyers slide presentation on ancient and modern two-way mobile radio communications was highly educational. His commentary with the slides was crisp and entertaining. We were delighted to have him with us.

The next Chapter meeting will be October 14th. Our Guest for the dinner is expected to be George A. Diehl, Director of the Hudson Division, ARRL....see you then!

Pictured below, Left, Stu Meyer, W2GHK and at right, Harry Dannals, W2HD, at the meeting.

QCWA
St Louis Missouri Region
Chapter 19

At a June 14, 1983 meeting, it was voted to officially revitalize St Louis Chapter #19, Missouri Region, effective July 1, 1983

Officers were elected as follows:

Ray Widaman, WØDFT, Chairman
Gene Jones, WØQU, Vice Chairman
John Kenyon, WØNWV, Scty/Treasurer

Trustees are: Bob Heil, K9EID; May Jablonsky, WØMRJ; Tom Young, WØKC.

Membership totals 30, with all being active. At present the Chapter plans to continue meeting on the second Saturday of each month at 1PM at Pope's Cafeteria in Northwest Plaxa, St. Louis County, MO. Programs are planned for the future. At present we have a good rag-chew and light lunch.

We thank our Steering Committee leaders, Jim Burkhart, WØBA, Chairman and Richard Ridenour, KBØZL, Secretary, as well as the members of the committee for a job well done.

- John, WØNWV -

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PALMETTO STATE CHAPTER (89)

Palmetto State Chapter is just like grass in the garden...continues to grow! New comes to membership include Ed Patterson, W4LTI; Frank Irwin, W6ECB; Lotus Allison, K4SUG, and our latest is Thomas H. Fielder, W4EPL.

Bill Neeley, W4BJE, has requested us to remind all that the Palmetto State SSB net still meets on 3927 at 5PM local, each Saturday...Check-in!

Stalwart, Cecil, W4HDO, has stated that he is resigning as Secretary. We will sure miss his steady hand on the pencil. If anyone would like to take over the work, contact K4FAF!

The July 23 meeting will be held at 10AM, at the Shrine Temple. See you there.

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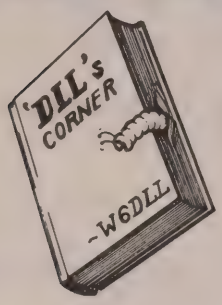

Three items this issue: two books by QCWA members and one question and answer session. The good news is that the books are quite commendable.

QUESTION: How much preference, if any, should be given to books written by QCWA members? Before subjecting yourself to this soul-searching ordeal of life-and-death decision, be advised that my mail has continually indicated a strong preference for books on non-radio (even non-technical) subjects. We have had enough time elapsed now to give us cause to place considerable credence in this. The main points of decision are 1) we should devote space to the best available selection of books; the counter argument, 2), is that you can read general book reviews almost anyplace, and that, on the other hand, you will rarely find a book review credited to a QCWA member elsewhere. Additionally, the membership probably feels an attachment to and a pride of QCWA authors. If it isn't too much trouble, please drop me a line (10584 Ashton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024) and give me your view. I would really like to know.

AMATEUR RADIO, SUPER HOBBY!, Vince Luciani, K2VJ, Cologne Press, Cologne N.J., 1980, 139 pp, numerous illustrations. This is the pre-primer for amateur radio. We have seen all the books for the post-infection era--that is to say from the "So you want to be a ham..." to phases of amateur radio so esoteric that nobody outside the specialty even knows what the author is writing about. If you believe in recruiting for the amateur service--and some do and some don't --this is where it commences.

The book describes our hobby in general terms. It doesn't tell you how to build anything. It does tell, in an indirect fashion, considerable about the mental makeup that makes a ham a ham. It certainly clearly describes the activities in which the candidate will find himself involved if he elects to become one of us. It does tell the price which the candidate will have to pay in study and elsewhere to achieve this.

The book contains numerous biographical sketches of distinguished radio amateurs. If the one about WDØDVX who was licenssed at the age 4--he would be 5 on the 30th of the same month--doesn't knock the spots out of the "It's too difficult for me" syndrome, nothing will.

Writing style: light, crammed with humor and encouragement. The anecdote on page 13 wherein the author quite successfully attempts to convey the nature of mind and personality which I believe is a far better index of a true radio amateur than possession of an FCC license, alone would be worth the price of the book to me.

For what age group? All ages for sure. I believe that for the average child, perhaps age 10 would gain complete understanding. Some will be younger and some older, of course. On the other hand, QCWA members can read it too. If anyone can't enjoy it, he's too old for QCWA.

Propaganda? You bet, and darned effective too.

Any faults? Yes, but it's my nature to find something wrong with almost everything and this one is purely personal. In the fine chapter on DX, Mr. Luciani writes, "Without doubt, the royalty of amateur radio contesting is the noble pursuit of DX:....". Matter of opinion, Vince, O.M., if this is the royalty, I'm firmly enlisted with the pretender to the throne. DXing is assuredly among the most popular, for for me, it didn't hold a candle to the Frequency Measuring Tests and I think some might put up quite an argument for Field Day or the SS.

But these are very minor points indeed. If you wish to arouse an interest in amateur radio in anyone, this is the best bet I've seen.

NORTH ATLANTIC CAT, Don McVicar, VE2WW, Airlife (England), avail. Ad Astra Books, Box 221, Dorval Airport, QUE., H4Y 1A5, Canada, 1983, 216 pp., photos, map, 7.95 (Can. $24.95, US $21.00).

NORTH ATLANTIC CAT is a natural continuation, by the same author as FERRY COMMAND which was reviewed here in an earlier issue. Captain (which title I inadvertantly denied him previously, sorry) McVicar here continues his description of the World War II overwater delivery of the larger aircraft both via polar routes and through Bermuda and elsewhere. Both sea-landing and ground-landing aircraft in a multitude of types were used. Captain McVicar must be checked out on everything except the Wright Brothers Original.

There is a lore of detailed information about the craft and their idiosyncracies, the routes, the weather and the general state of things. In the nature of "things", a substantial amount of war information is included which was omitted from the daily press of that era.

As with his previous book, Captain McVicar has refreshingly interleaved the historical recounting with his personal experiences which have nothing whatever to do with aircraft or wars. The book is a simple chronicling of events in their remporal sequence--and that's the way things are in the real world.

As the sheer volumn of information accumulates in this second book of the series, one is forced to conclude that McVicar has quite a number of things going for him. He knows his airplanes and how to fly them. He knows geography and meteorolgy and navigation. He apparently knew quite a bit about the military status too.

Possibly the most significant fact we must recognize is that, whether he realizes it or note, Captain McVicar has compiled a pair of source books for historians.

The sales pitch on NORTH ATLANTIC CAT is the same as it was for FERRY COMMAND.

- 73, Bud, W6DLL -

DAYTON-CINCINNATI CHAPTER

Dayton-Cincinnati Chapter held a dinner meeting at Neils Heritage House in Dayton, April 29, during the Hamvention.. There were 58 in attendance with representation from several QCWA Chapters. Ethel Smith, K4LMB, represented the QCWA National Organization. Ethel presented a 50-Year Golden Certificate to Edmund Terborg, W8ZQY, a 60-Year Certificate to Carl Yeager, W8DWT and a Century Club Certificate to William Biddle, K8UZ.

The Chapter raffled off a VIC-20 Computer at the Hamvention - it was won by a 7th grade student from Richmond, IN, who was taking a course on computers!

The Chapter shared part of the money received, over and above expenses on the raffle, to the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Fund, sending a check in the amount of $100.

In the picture below, Ethel Smith, K4LMB, presents the 60-year certificate to Carl Yeager.

- Carl, W8DWT -

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER No. 77, QCWA

The March 11, 1983, meeting of Northern New Jersey Chapter No. 77, at Robin Hood Inn, attended by 42 members and guests, featured Steve Mendelsohn, WA2DHF, Vice-Director of ARRL's Hudson Division, as guest speaker. He presented a fine slide-film story of the 2-meter amateur radio communications network which backs up and makes the New York Marathon possible.

Steve, a member of CBS's Remote Team which covered President Reagan's trip to Costa Rica, had just returned from Central America the day before after traveling with the Pilgrimage of Pope John Paul II. As a result, the evenings program turned into a double-header with Steve giving many interesting and significant impressions of his travels in the area.

Both "Musty". W2TP, and "Doc", W2BBK, were awarded Century Certificates. Doc presented the award to Musty and, below, Musty, at left, presents the Award to Doc. Both men are prominent local DX-ers!

Charles Carton, W2GAI, and George Zemonovic, W2GDC, received their 50-year continuously licensed awards. Three new members were formally welcomed into NNJ Chapter membership: Bill Schnaars, W2DHI; Bob Dickinson, W2CCE; & Frank Jamison, W5YSM/VK2AIX. W2CCE was able to attend and was awarded his membership certificate from President Musterman, W2TP, in person.

- Carl, N2XJ -

TREASURE STATE CHAPTER No. 104

The spring meeting of the Treasure State Chapter 104, was held Sunday, March 20th, 1983, at 2PM at Jorgenson's Restaurant in Helena, MT. There were 30 members and guests in attendance. The dinner meeting was held early so most members would have time to drive in and return home without staying overnight. A hospitality half-hour precded the dinner and as usual, provided an excellent opportunity to renew acquaintances with our old friends. There can't be enough said for all the decorations on the tables, and name tages for all members and guests that Alberta Klockler, XYL of W7BXL, had but together. Our President, Ken Johnston, W7LIX, called upon our speaker, Frank Hazelbaker, W7FTD, a legislator of Beaverhead County, and a member of the Chapter. Les Belyea, N7AIK, SCM of Montana and Phil Coulter, W7PX, Secretary/Treasurer also spoke briefly. A group picture was taken of those present. The arrangement committee was: Wally, W7BXL and Alberta Klockler; Dick Beaton, N7RB and Ken Johnston, W7LIX, all doing an excellent job.

- Les, W7OIO -

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY CHAPTER No. 138

Central New Jersey Chapter recently adopted the category of Diamond Jubilee Membership, especially to honor our Senior members, particularly those senior members holding the 50-Year Continuous Golden Anniversary Certificate. Diamond Jubilee members are not required to pay Chapter dues. Our Chapter now has five additional members eligible for the Award which will be acknowledged at our August meeting. The Chapter is still growing with membership of 140 active members on July 1, 1983.

In the picture below, L-R, are: Charles O'Malley, W2KOE; Al Dabb, W2CAY; Ellis Emery, W2EHN; John Mulhern, KA2OYY; Edward Coxey, W2AFD; Paul Johnson, W2GMB; Irving Gallagher, W2CRW. Golden Certificates were presented by the Chapter President, Charles Gspann, W2ZEE. All re-eived either the 50-Year or 50-Year Continuously licensed certificates except John Mulhern, KA2OYY and Irv Gallagher, W2CRW, who received their 60-Year Awards.

In the picture below, six members of the Chapter are shown holding the Chapters Diamond Jubilee Award. To be eligible for this Award, a member must have attained the age of 75 years and have been licensed as an Amateur for 50 or more continuous years. The Award is actually a class of membership in the Chapter. Diamond Jubilee Members are not required to pay annual dues. Member are, L-R, Ed Coxey, W2AFD; Melvin Cranmer, W2BYM; Frank Gunther, W2ALS, past National President of QCWA; William Haas, W2GMY; William Gould, W1NP/K2NP; and John Mulhern, KA2OYY.

Pictures by Phil Peterson, W2DME, Chapter Net Manager.

- Bob, W2OMR -

CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER (115)

Chattanooga Chapter met with the East Tennessee Chapter in a joint get-together, October 23, 1982. We honored two men who spent much time in getting this chaper started, Ward Buhrman, W4QT and Herb Horton, W4BND.

On January 13th, we met and held an election. Officers who were elected are:

Thomas Wolfe, K4CMY, President
Clyde Hendee, K4KTS, Vice President
Charles Curle, AD4F, Secertary/Treasurer

- Charlie, AD4F -

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

03-25-83	16,907	John V. Ellison	WØERZ	Kirkwood, MO
	16,908	Irving L. Kind	K3KP	Baltimore, MD
	16,909	Earl W. Whyman	W2HB	Snyder, NY
	16,910	Dave Smith	K8LRK	Zanesville, OH
	16,911	Edward J. Bizub	WA2CBB	Clark, NJ
	16,912	John E. Redwine	K5ERJ	Denver City, TX
	16,913	Alfred C. Acker	W3KHW	Philadelphia, PA
03-28-83	16,914	Herman H. Arnold	W6TQU	San Jose, CA
	16,915	Gene A. Williamson	K7DBV	Eugene, OR
03-29-83	16,916	Richard B. Heil	WØZGR	Loveland, CO
	16,917	Bill Wygant	WØSIB	Newport, MN
	16,918	Carl J. Egge	W7LZY	Hysham, MT
	16,919	John C. Rosenberger	W8WIT	Toledo, OH
	16,920	Charles W. Hennessey	W4AT	Orlando, FL
03-30-83	16,921	Bud Johnson	K1HGK	Nashua, NH
	16,922	Carl M. Storey	W9LLK	Homewood, IL
	16,923	Edward W. Dunn	W4NZW	Andersonville, TN
	16,924	Roy J. Grubbs	WD4JIC	Warrior, AL
03-31-83	16,925	Don Morgan	KØTAJ	McCook, NE
	16,926	Shirley R. Rex	K8MZT	Canton, OH
	16,927	Clay Laster	W5ZPV	San Antonio, TX
	16,928	David W. Bowker	WØRJU	Florissant, MO
	16,929	Richard N. Willis	KØKUD	Leawood, KS
04-01-83	16,930	W. E. "Gene" Hardy	W6ZKR	Murrieta, CA
	16,931	Doug Gibson	W5PD	Dallas, TX
	16,932	Lee Renstrom	WØHOJ	Hot Springs, SD
	16,933	R. S. Miller "Bob"	W3AZV	Crownsville, MD
	16,934	Don G. Brannan	K4SLC	Pineville, NC
04-05-83	16,935	Philip R. Hadsell	W8MJT	Cleveland, OH
	16,936	Jean B. Desautels	K4VGD	Key Largo, FL
	16,937	Charnelle H. Summers,Jr	W4IJE	Key Largo, FL
	16,938	Arthur J. Hill	W5CKW	Austin, TX
	16,939	Ron Toller	KF4EO	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
	16,940	Chester A. Mitchell	W7KPY	Sterling, UT
	16,941	Edward S. Flemming	KA4RRR	New Port Richey, FL
04-07-83	16,942	John E. Vandermosten, Jr.	N2JV	Augusta, NJ
	16,943	Art Farrand	W8TXV	Swanton, OH
	16,944	Jimmy Lowe	W5EJQ	Del Rio, TX
04-08-83	16,945	Robert H. Miller	W4AEY	Asheville, NC
	16,946	David O. Fleming, Jr.	WD8DIA	Flat Rock, MI
	16,947	Bob Arrowsmith	W4JNN	Annandale, VA
	16,948	Philip W. Finkle	K6EID	Northridge, CA
	16,949	Gale A. Powers, Jr.	WØLKA	Longmont, CO
04-09-83	16,950	Paul H. Friedel	W4AHN	East Flat Rock, NC
	16,951	Melvin R. Mayo	NØAQH	Ballwin, MO
	16,952	Calvin J. DesPortes, Jr.	W4WSY	Columbus, GA
	16,953	William R. Anglea, Jr.	WA4NQG	Madison, TN
	16,954	Ted Rockwell	W5UT	Plano, TX
04-11-83	16,955	Edmund J. Bieglecki	W8GRZ	Tarpon Springs, FL
	16,956	Harry W. Dallison	W4MLQ	Lynchburg, VA
	16,957	Rexford V. Rowland, Jr.	W7PSX	Victor, MT
	16,958	Gordon L. Aldrich	W3IBP	Ormond Beach, FL
04-12-83	16,959	Paul B. Robbins, Jr.	W4MKT	Winston-Salem, NC
	16,960	Ed Pienkowski	W8BEB	St. Charles, IL
	16,961	Joseph D. Brown	W5KZT	Austin, TX

COASTAL CAROLINAS CHAPTER (118)

From the Summer Newsletter we learn that New Officers have been elected & will be inaugurated in the summer. Those elected were:

Carl Presler, W4LPL, President
Arie Van Dyck, AK4X, Vice Pres.
Mike Burger, KE4IM, Scty/Treas.

Word has it that Bob Knapp, W4OMW, is recuperating fine, and his wife, Mary, W4UTO, reports he's OK.

The Chapter Fall meeting is scheduled for October 9, at the Maysville Hamfest.

- Bob, AA4L -

Sid Pokorny, W5UAU, wrote us a line to suggest that we remind QCWA members of the need to ...but let Sid say it - -

"make an inventory of all you radio equipment, giving an approximate value and give your wife a copy to keep. Your safe-box is a good place to keep a copy too."

In thinking about this, make certain that you write or discuss with your wife, that some of your stuff has more value than other bits....and be realistic in your evaluation - and, date the list. This will help her to know that liquidation should bring about so much income rather than working blind.

AKRON, OHIO CHAPTER No. 39

QCWA Chapter 39 held its spring meeting in downtown Akron at Sanginiti's Restaurant. Fifty-six members and guests attended this event which was held on April 27, 1983.

During a short business meeting, President Robert Sheppard, W8CGG, announced plans for a joint Summer picnic at Waterworks Park, Cuyahoga Falls, OH. This picnic is scheduled for June 11 & will be sponsored jointly by QCWA Chapters in Cleveland, Akron and Canton. At the end of the business meeting a Golden Award (shown below) was presented to Perry A. Towne, WB8IZJ (at right). Robert Sheppard, W8CGG, at left, made the presentation.

Members and guests enjoyed a fine travel program by Jim Trutko, W8EXI & Lois Trutko. Their extensive tour in a 1975 Dodge Van was narrated by Lois with a few mobile CW contacts described by Jim. Their trip was a great circle starting westward from Akron to California. They returned by a southern route to Florida and then back to Akron. The program title was "America the Beautiful As Seen by Lois and Jim Trutko." The tour took three months!

Lois and Jim are shown above.

The Chapter's fall meeting will be held at Sanginiti's on October 27, 1983.

- Tom, K8WFH, Scy/Trea. -

APPLESEED CHAPTER (117)

Appleseed Chapter 117, held its spring meeting on April 8, at the Surrey Inn, Ashland, OH, with 30 present. A fine dinner was enjoyed. The event was memorable because of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Champa, K8OCL, of Mt. Vernon, OH. John holds the office of Senior Vice President of AMSAT. Their presence at the meeting was timely and very interesting. They are pictured below.

Two movies were shown by Walt Long, W8UDO, titled: "Alaska the Great Land" and, "This is Permafrost Frontier."

The appleseeders are looking forward to their June 10th potluck dinner meeting to be held in Shelby, OH, at the Park Village Community Center.

- Eldon, W8PO.

AL COOPER NAMED "HAM OF THE YEAR".....

Every Spring, the Toledo Amateur Radio Club accepts nominations and then selects the HAM OF THE YEAR for the Toledo, Northwest Ohio and Southeastern Michigan area. The person selected for 1983 was Al Cooper, W8BHL. Al is the President of Chapter 142 QCWA, and was selected for his efforts in regard to work in ARES, with the Red Cross, and in forming Chapter 142.

Al is pictured below, with his Award. Congratulations to Al from all of us in QCWA!

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

04-13-83	16,962	Joseph D. Novak	K4OVK	Vienna, VA
	16,963	Charles Baker	W2KTF	Bellmore, NY
	16,964	William E. "Bill" Baker	W5EKP	Houston, TX
04-15-83	16,965	W. Conrad Richardson	N4ING	Lynchburg, VA
	16,966	Grover C. Chaffin	W6BRT	Paramount, CA
	16,967	Arthur R. Fox	W6HQL	Coronado, CA
04-18-83	16,968	Theodore "Ted" E. Simmons	W7YOS	Seattle, WA
	16,969	William F. Williams, Jr.	K5JVD	Midwest City, OK
	16,970	Peter J. F. Shaw	K4LDR	Tucker, GA
	16,971	Thomas L. Long	W3ONE	Rockville, MD
	16,972	Ray S. Rising	KØLWJ	Waxhaw, NC
	16,973	Robert D. "Frosty" Laughlin	K6HVN	Newcastle, CA
	16,974	Richard Parks	K9LW	Schaumburg, IL
	16,975	Richard L. Hoyt	W5RIT	Fayetteville, AR
	16,976	Ernst Linzinger	DL6DV	D-8132 Tutzing, FRG
04-19-83	16,977	Vincent E. Palazzo	K2GDD	Pine Brook, NJ
	16,978	Allen F. Bubeck	K3GNM	Souderton, PA
	16,979	D. A. "Wag" Wagner	K5HEN	Galena Park, TX
04-21-83	16,980	J. Clint Griffin	W5ZZG	Deleity, OK
	16,981	Richard T. Sisley	K8JKB	East Liverpool, OH
	16,982	Vincent A. Schauler	WØMZX	Lake Saint Louis, MO
	16,983	Cora J. Kitrell	WØLYN	Prior Lake, MN
	16,984	William J. Bender	K2OEI	Morristown, NJ
	16,985	Lys J. Carey	KØPGM	Lakewood, CO
	16,986	Richard B. Quiggle	W3NGO	Erie, PA
04-22-83	16,987	Forest L. Bahr	K4SEE	Miami, FL
	16,988	Thayer K. Morrow	N3CWP	Greensburg, PA
	16,989	Arthur N. Fonskov	W2AJT	Little Silver, NJ
04-25-83	16,990	Robert F. Tschannen	W9LUO	Ft. Collins, CO
	16,991	Gay Colvin	KØIQW	Ft. Collins, CO
	16,992	Joseph W. MacMillan	W2FGY	Cinnaminson, NJ
	16,993	Margaret M. Demeules	W3HSS	Jessup, MD
	16,994	William Cary Parker	W5HVA	Florence, MS
04-26-83	16,995	LeRoy E. Dilger	W5VCR	Albuquerque, NM
	16,996	Stephen P. Hart	K8EJ	Troy, MI
	16,997	Russell J. Schmidt	W2CVM	Brielle, NJ
	16,998	Stuart D. Kreisher	W3BYV	Reading, PA
	16,999	Charlotte Franken	WA6JNO	Encino, CA
04-18-83	17,000	Robert H. Cassis	W2JDB	Halifax, NC
04-26-83	17,001	Thomas W. Snipes	KA5KWE	Lakeland, FL
04-27-83	17,002	Virgil F. Kain	K5RYS	Kermit, TX
	17,003	W. G. "Jerry" Wolfe	VE3BBT	Orillia, ONT
04-28-83	17,004	Frederick D. Bardwell	W8OSM	Minnetonka, MN
	17,005	Roy Hillier	W8NOF	Sarasota, FL
	17,006	Jack Adams	W4NOK	St. Petersburg, FL
	17,007	Manfred Hartmann	DJ3DJ	D-3302 Cremlingen, FRG
04-29-83	17,008	Franklin Anthony	W8WBN	Mayfield Hts., OH
	17,009	Edward F. Bachner	KC9NC	Lighthouse Point, FL
	17,010	John R. Mussey	N5FJ	Shreveport, LA
	17,011	Joseph J. Varos	W3PEI	Natrona Hgts., PA
	17,012	Herbert L. Bigelow, Jr.	W3AAA	Keedysville, MD

NORTH COLORADO CHAPTER (143)

The Chapter published a fine newsletter to announce its formal Charter and to get together with members. The meeting was held May 13, at the Big Thompson Riverhouse Restaurant, in Loveland, CO.

Officers serving, and who have made heavy contributions toward the formation of the Chapter are:

Samuel A. Selders, WØHJX, President
Hugh H. Drake, WØIPT, Secretary
Clifford E. Hurst, NØCZ, Vice Pres.

The Chapter is planning on cooperating with Colorado Chapter in the QCWA 1983 National Convention being held in Denver.

With 40 members signed up, it looks like we'll earn a banner (need 50) in short order.

CENTRAL VALLEY CHAPTER (99)

32 Members & guests gathered at the Holiday Inn, Visalia, for a fine lunch on April 10, 1983. Election of officers saw the following named:

Frank Clement, W6KPC, President
Earl Rouse, W6ZZC, 1st V. P.
John Gray, W6UZ, 2nd V. P.
Leon Brammer, W6BYH, Secretary
John McFadzean, W6TRP, Treasurer

A good solid discussion on the FCC "no-code" licensing proposal was carried out...members were essentially unanimous in opposing the matter.

Members are urged to bring old photos, mementos, etc., of the old days to the next meeting!

- Leon, W6BYH -

PIEDMONT CHAPTER (126)

The Piedmont Chapter, NC, held its June meeting as a picnic at Baden Lake in the Blbemarle area, with 40 members and wives present. A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of 50-Year Awards to Weldon Fields, W4AJT and to Homer Apple, W4AIT, by President, M. L. Buchanan, W4DSU.

The net control station, W4DSU, reported on activity on the Sunday 9 MA net on 3935 kHz and stated the average attendance was 15 check-ins. All QCWA members are invited to checkin. Prexy Buchanan appointed Carl Starnes, W4EAT, to be the NCS for the ensuing three-month period until the September meeting.

The picnic was under direction of Weldon Fields, W4AJT AND Ed Hastie, W4LZT, and was a great success. The Chapter furnished eating utensils and refreshments, members brought covered dishes.

Pictured below, L-R, are: Weldon, W4AJT, M. L. Buchanan, W4OSU and Homer Apple, W4AIT, with their Awards.

- Henry, N4UH -

PITTSBURGH, PA CHAPTER #6

The Spring luncheon meeting was attended by approximately sixty members & guests at Tonidale Restaurant. The meeting was opened by Chapter President Pete Backstrom, W3DM, who announced the death of member Carmine Pastella, W3IWD. He also gave an updated health report on Joe Soroka, W3LGD.

The guest speaker was Arthur Kunst, W3WM, who gave a very interesting talk and slide presentation on "The History of Naval Communications".

The next luncheon meeting will be held at Tonidale on July 31, 1983.

-Mark, W3LPF-

HALIFAX CHAPTER 125 has passed a package containing its new roster of members as well as a copy of its constitution and by-laws. It is a fine document and will become a part of the Chapters file at HQ.

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

05-02-83	17,013	John C. Porter	W1OMC	North Scituate, RI
	17,014	M. Edward Smith	K8GDR	Worthington, OH
	17,015	G. Milton Schiedel	WN4N	Key Largo, FL
	17,016	Mervin A. Pentz	W3HLI	Key Largo, FL
	17,017	David J. Leiser	K3NPX	Freedom, PA
	17,018	Norman L. Smith	WA4VSO	West Palm Beach, FL
	17,019	Chet Norwood	W4BJ	North Palm Beach, FL
	17,020	Warren M. Andrew	W6HA	Hemet, CA
	17,021	LeRoy E. Glass	N4IQS	Lynchburg, VA
	17,022	John L. Conley	K7DMM	Eugene, OR
	17,023	Ramon H. Fuller	K7CJB	Eugene, OR
	17,024	Jean Fuller	WA7KMT	Eugene, OR
	17,025	Robert E. McElroy	W1OMN	Danvers, MA
	17,026	Gene Brammer	K1HBM	Stoneham, MA
	17,027	Donald T. Heywood	KO1V	Westwood, MA
	17,028	Robert L. Snowman	KR1B	Mansfield, MA
	17,029	Samuel Geller	W3MQF	Baltimore, MD
05-04-83	17,030	Kenneth Flint Smith	WØUXI	Boulder, CO
	17,031	Lee Gray	W5DNF	Dallas, TX
	17,032	E. Lee Rundell	WB8EDH	Munising, MI
05-05-83	17,033	Jeffrey J. Scott	NØEPC	Denver, CO
	17,034	Sandor Burger	K2QZZ	Yorktown Heights, NY
	17,035	Melvin E. Frazier	W9MJI	Terre Haute, IN
	17,036	Ralph W. W. Pierpont	N6AZJ	Santa Maria, CA
	17,037	Jack A. Huey	KØUED	Littleton, CO
	17,038	Aram Arabian	KE6FC	Long Beach, CA
05-06-83	17,039	Charles E. Dewey, JR	WØCD	Battle Creek, MI
	17,040	Clarence G. Carlson	WØGCR	Maplewood, MI
	17,041	Harold A. Nelson	WØRWN	Oakland, NE
	17,042	Arvin R. Hernes	KØIT	Blair, NE
	17,043	Robert T. Green	K8JXE	Dayton, OH
	17,044	Edwin A. Patterson	W4LTI	Shelby, NC
05-09-83	17,045	William Oliver	W7GUH	Portland, OR
	17,046	John W. Johnston	K5DKT	Longview, TX
05-10-83	17,047	Gene De Young	W6HYG	Huntington Beach, CA
	17,048	Donald A. Reynolds	VE3DAR	Kippen, ONT
	17,049	Luigi Cocchiarella	WØEZV	St. Paul, MN
	17,050	E. A. "Sparks" Slimak	W4KZL	Hawthorne, FL
	17,051	Charles M. Unfried	K6IGJ	Pleasant Hill, CA
	17,052	Ralph Harkless	K6YCS	Inglewood, CA
	17,053	Evelio Leal Martinez	YV5IE	Caracas, Venezuela
05-12-83	17,054	Luther W. Hatton	W9ERB	Alexandria, IN
	17,055	Robert Blau	K8DJR	Bloomfield Hills, MI
	17,056	James H. Owens	W5JQE	Flint, TX
	17,057	Shirl E. Cook	K5OPL	Baton Rouge, LA
	17,058	Jerry Gayron	WA2BST	Howard Beach, NY
	17,059	Gerry Gervais	N2GG	Moira, NY
	17,060	J. Frank Irwin	W6ECB	Myrtle Beach, SC
05-13-83	17,061	John M. Cochrane	W8ILH	Granville, OH
	17,062	Jean M. Card	VE3CKH	Hamilton, ONT
	17,063	Will W. Peek, JR.	W4LLS	Asheville, NC
05-16-83	17,064	Charles F. Godfrey	WB4FRO	Boynton Beach, FL
	17,065	Frank Meadows	VE7ENG	Penticton, B.C.
	17,066	Bert Goldsmith	WØNBA	Denver, CO
	17,067	Paul L. George	K2KIQ	High Bridge, NJ
	17,068	Cecil F. Morehouse	K4KEN	Orlando, FL
	17,069	W. F. "Mac" McCaughey	K7CET	Tucson, AZ

Vincent Luciani, K2VJ, is doing a new revision of his book, AMATEUR RADIO, SUPER HOBBY! and wants to include a chapter on a very,very old-timer..some one who has been around longer than most of us. If you have a good candidate, write a note to Vincent at:

Vincent Luciani, K2VJ
733 West Duerer Street
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

Heard on the Central New Jersey Net recently..... "What does the QCWA stand for"? Answer, "QUALITY COMES WITH AGE."

- W3AYJ -

IS NOTHING SACRED?

Just read (7-18-83) that WFAA Radio, 570 kHz, on the air in Dallas since June 26, 1922, has changed its call-sign to WRQX (K-rocks for short). And in a trade journal, heard that KNX, in Hollywood is giving up its 1920's call. The world is going mad!

Just before closing out and finishing the NEWS make-up, we found that KNX is going to be known as:

KKHR

This comes as close to sacrilege as this old sinner can discern.

- Ed -

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

05-17-83	17,070	W. E. "Bip" Bachman	W6BIP	San Francisco, CA
	17,071	Lawrence Wright	VE7EO	Vernon, B.C.
	17,072	Robert F. Hennerlein	W9DGX	Centralia, IL
	17,073	Douglas M. Clark	W7IMV	Bothell, WA
05-18-83	17,074	Wolfram Wolf	DL1HE	Kronberg/Ts., FRG
05-19-83	17,075	James J. Johnson	W8EUI	Ann Arbor, MI
	17,076	George S. Felber	W1WW	Rock Hill, SC
05-20-83	17,077	Marc L. Ames	K2RPU	Bridgewater, NJ
	17,078	Lenny Hendler	K2AQM	Plantation, FL
	17,079	Sergei L. Ticknor	W7ILH	Phoenix, AZ
	17,080	Bob Moore	W6GZC	Pleasant Hill, CA
	17,081	Jim Verret	K5JKR	Houma, LA
	17,082	Wallace E. White	KA4ZID	Saint Cloud, FL
	17,083	Yorke P. Phillips	K1BXE	Hampden, MA
	17,084	William F. Harmon	W4CDT	Birmingham, AL
	17,085	Cowan R. Harris	W4CTY	Mulga, AL
	17,086	Jimmy Long	W4ZRZ	Birmingham, AL
	17,087	William L. Pope	K4VDQ	Leesburg, GA
05-23-83	17,088	Keitaro Sekine	JA1BLV	Tokyo, Japan
	17,089	G. Hertel Rennie	VE3IU	Peterborough, ONT
05-25-83	17,090	William W. Loucks	VE3AR	Toronto, ONT
	17,091	Richard N. Hearn	W8PEP	Farmington Hills, MI
05-26-83	17,092	Roy O. Hill, Jr.	W4PID	Kingsport, TN
05-27-83	17,093	Thomas H. Fielder	W4EPL	Columbia, SC
	17,094	Richard L. King	K5NA	Cottekill, NY
05-31-83	17,095	Kenneth E. Kinyon	W7TS	Enumclaw, WA
	17,096	Adeline L. Boran	W9IFT	Park Ridge, IL
	17,097	T. P. Boyett	K5EYN	Houston, TX
	17,098	Burnette J. Boyett	K5JGC	Houston, TX
	17,099	Karl B. Arundale	W9KVJ	Havana, IL
	17,100	Rolland Traman	W6QPZ	Long Beach, CA
	17,101	Eugene K. Eggebraten	W7GVF	Seattle, WA
06-01-83	17,102	Diana Rae Purvine	K7ETY	Honolulu, HI
	17,103	Dale Frink	W6GKM	San Pedro, CA
	17,104	Arnold A. Berkland	KØQWU	Stillwater, MN
	17,105	Louis A. Hodges	W9IL	Centralia, IL
	17,106	Stuart Taylor Garrison	WB4DTE	Keywest, FL
06-03-83	17,107	Gerald R. Skinner	K4LVZ	Miami, FL
	17,108	Jack E. Clark	W9HJM	Chatham, IL
	17,109	Jim Powers	K8JOS	Amherst, OH
	17,110	Bob Lawrence	W7GCJ	Kent, WA
06-06-83	17,111	Alfonso E. Patron C.	XE2R	Mazatlan, Mexico
	17,112	Charles J. Kukura	KØILS	Littleton, CO
	17,113	John Sikora	K8KPM	St. Clair Shores, MI
06-07-83	17,114	Robert M. Stenger	W3KRM	Fayetteville, PA
	17,115	Joseph Provenza	W6UPN	Long Beach, CA
	17,116	Robert S. Katson	W1HBH	San Luis Obispo, CA
	17,117	Glenn E. Schultz	WØIJR	Aurora, CO
	17,118	Lindsay Cleveland	W4IZI	Stone Mountain, GA
	17,119	Ralph C. Barnum	KAØMTS	Mt. Pleasant, IA
	17,120	Hugh E. Daniel	K4REL	Birmingham, AL
06-08-83	17,121	Wesley P. Kunkel	KC7TL	Richland, WA
	17,122	Oneta Myrick	K1HCB	Cocoa Beach, FL
	17,123	Ed Seruga	N9DNM	Milwaukee, WI
	17,124	Arthur H. Housman	N6EWK	Atherton, CA
	17,125	Ira A. Hawkins	WØPUJ	Bolivar, MO

GATEWAY CHAPTER No. 96

Excerpted from the Chapters May, 1983 news....All Chapter Officers were present at the April & May meetings for the first time since the Christmas party. The President and VP were both laid low for a while...Dick, WB1ELI, had by-pass surgery, and Charlie, W4HMO, fell out of a tree. Both are OK now!

The Chapter meets each third Saturday at Uncle John's Pancake house...11:30AM -- y'all come!

The Jax Hamfest is Aug 6 & 7 this year and members will be helping out there.

- Ed Nelson -

FORT WORTH CHAPTER (72)

Fort Worth Chapter has announced that Richard Roderick, W5QU has been elected President and Ken Jessup, W5EIO, is Secretary/Treasurer for 1983.

It is a sad duty to report the passing of Jesse C. Hays, W5VEZ, Keller, TX, on May 18, 1983. Jesse had been a pilot for American Airlines for more than 30 years. He retired 14 years ago. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, son and four grand-daughters.

At the June 11, 1983 Chapter meeting, new member, R. E. Elmore, K5HWN, was welcomed to Chapter membership.

- Ken, W5EIO -

INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER (130)

Inland Empire Chapter #130, held its spring lunch meeting Saturday, May 26, at March Air Force Base Officers Club, with the largest attendance since forming the Chapter in 1980. Survey of members indicates 28 having 50 to 63 years in amateur radio; 16 with 40 to 49 years; 14 with 30 to 39 years and 8 with 25 to 29 years!

Our guest speaker, Moe Joffe, W6PHE, gave an interesting account of the founding of QCWA; also spoke at length on old time amateur and broadcast manufactured equipment, with film clips of the first VHF FM/TV transmitter and tower in the New York area.

- Walt, W6EKM -

Pictured above, Ken Binford, W6TFL, is awarded his 55-Year Certificate by Ken Yerger, K6SS at right, Chapter President.

Below, President Yerger hands the 50-Year Certificate to Hal Cushing, W6LXZ with Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, lower right, looking on.

BATON ROUGE CHAPTER (109)

The Chapter has announced that it is moving frequency for its regular net.. The new frequency is:

3.905 MHz, 8:30AM, Local time, each Sunday morning

The Sunday night meeting will remain on 19/79 at 8 PM, local time.

Word from El, W5MD, is "See you in Denver."

- Warren, K5DVQ -

IN CASE OF DOUBT, MAKE IT SOUND CONVINCING.

BITS AND PIECES FROM
THE MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER (135)

An Atwater Kent Model 21 won a first prize blue ribbon for a Mid-Michigan Chapter member, A. C. Stoddard, W8KIN, at the "Three Dialer" old radio contest sponsored by the Antique Radio Club of America at its annual meeting which was held recently in Charleston, WV. He also took second prize for a 1934 Vintage Peak 2 tube preselector.

The Mid-Michigan Chapter no longer meets at Denney's Restaurant on Saginaw Street, in Lansing. They now meet at the Airport Lounge, just off Grand River Avenue. The Lounge is located at the Capital City Airport and is very pleasant. Still meeting for breakfast the last Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM, it is cafeteria style, coffee already in the room. The last few months, starting with the person with the oldest license has been speaking on how he/she got started in ham radio. It is very interesting. Anyone in the area on these Saturdays be sure to look us up and take part....you will certainly be welcome.

- Donna, W8QOY -

SHASTA CHAPTER (127)

We have received a report on the April 10, 1983 meeting of the Chapter. The Prez, Earl Wulff, KA6D, carried out his duties in connection with elections. Those elected to office were:

George Fiedler, K6RW, President
Al Biegler, WA6WJZ, Vice President
Bob Schaefer, W6SBH, Secretary.

Directors elected were:

Earl Wulff, KA6D
Joe Alcox, K6PJF
Marv DeBrunner, W6ATG
Eldon Poe, W6HRF.

The meeting, held in Red Bluff, was a a good one, with a good turn-out. It was announced that Hank Spencer, K6BYS had passed away (he was a charter member).

Secretary Bob underwent surgery and is mending fine.

- Bob, W6SBH -

06-09-83	17,126	LLoyd A. Bartlett	KØCIX	Kirkwood, MO
	17,127	Dean W. Wagner	WØOR	Kansas City, KS
	17,128	James T. Metcalfe, Jr.	W3NBC	Pittsburch, PA
06-10-83	17,129	Marvin A. Bartz	W9MYG	Sheboygan, WI
	17,130	Charles R. Manley	W5BRC	San Antonio, TX
	17,131	Edward T. Phillips	K2TZC	Leonardo, NJ
06-13-83	17,132	Handie Hoettger	DL9KU	Bad Fuessing, FRG
	17,133	Sherman Goldman	K8LUY	Southfield, MI
	17,134	Cormac C. Thompson, Jr.	W7JHS	Prosser, WA
	17,135	Everett M. Hawley, Jr.	K8JTT	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI
	17,136	George K. Terhune	W4OV	Hoffman Estates, IL
06-14-83	17,137	Carl F. Antone	W6OZA	Castro Valley, CA
	17,138	Richard Lewis Johnson	K4GZC	Roanoke, VA
	17,139	Harvey Wetzel	K5DUJ	Duncan, OK
06-15-83	17,140	A. T. Scott	VE7LG	Penticton, B.C.
06-16-83	17,141	Jettie B. Hill	W6RFF	Cupertino, CA
	17,142	David U. Maier	K8BGZ	Lansing, MI
	17,143	Victor Zuniga	WA6AIT	Stanton, CA
06-17-83	17,144	Lawrence W. Goforth	K5MEG	Baton Rouge, LA
	17,145	George R. Austin	WA7ZOR	McCleary, WA
06-20-83	17,146	George G. Slade	W1GOG	Coventry, RI
	17,147	Espie A. White	W6HNL	Chico, CA
	17,148	Arleigh Bruce Hughes	KH6HA	Pukalani, HI
	17,149	Lotus Ray Allison, Jr.	K4SUG	Travelers Rest, SC
	17,150	Andrew S. Morrison	WA2AHP	Stoneham, MA
06-21-83	17,151	William Vissers	K4KI	Cocoa Beach, FL
	17,152	William G. Corey	K2YYF	Binghamton, NY
	17,153	John E. Price	KB5CI	Ft. Worth, TX
06-22-83	17,154	Ben H. Logan	W9MVB	Jekyll Island, GA
	17,155	John C. Goggin	W5ORM	Dallas, TX
	17,156	Michael K. Armstrong	W5IJE	Lubbock, TX
	17,157	Thomas N. Paxton	W5TXQ	Dallas, TX
	17,158	William M. Brownfield	W5CRP	Lubbock, TX
	17,159	Bud McClure	K5IUO	Arlington, TX
	17,160	William H. Riley	K5MUS	Galveston, TX
	17,161	Robert F. Hilbun	W5NFB	Plano, TX
	17,162	W. E. Pierrard	K5JHP	Richardson, TX
	17,163	Frank B. Shields	W5NTJ	Ingram, TX
	17,164	Charles D. Huffman	W5QIS	Garland, TX
	17,165	Albert Hrubetz	W5QEE	Dallas, TX
	17,166	James T. Ripps	N5CSH	Irving, TX
	17,167	C. Allen Baker	W5IZ	Burleson, TX
	17,168	Jack Schlosser	K5EQ	Plano, TX
	17,169	Larry Michael Gray	K5OUK	Howe, TX
	17,170	Jimmie J. Key	W5CDO	Fluvanna, TX
	17,171	Ed Harllee	W5FER	Dallas, TX
06-23-83	17,172	George D. Gelpi	K5RGI	Baton Rouge, LA
	17,173	B. Robert Benson	VE2VW	Montreal, QUE
	17,174	Wallace D. Westfall	KB6RB	Santa Maria, CA
06-24-83	17,175	G. Ross Perry	VE7FLX	Victoria, B.C.
06-27-83	17,176	Melvyn L. Whitten	KØPFX	Bridgeton, MO
	17,177	Floyd B. Simpson	W9BYP	Bethalto, IL
	17,178	W. F. Speights, Jr.	W4AGF	Atlanta, GA
	17,179	Ralph L. Hitsman	W5MDY	San Antonio, TX
	17,180	Marvin H. De Sautel	W7RPT	Vancouver, WA
	17,181	Brian W. Treadwell	KF4LY	Vienna, VA
	17,182	Tony Castaner, Jr.	W1BO	Stamford, CT

In the pix above, Ethel Smith, K4LMB, presents a Century Club Certificate to Bill Biddle, K8UZ, at Daytom, Ohio.....

THE SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

Excerpted from Chapter News, we note that the Bourell's will be leaving, in August for a foreign tour - to Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales...best wishes, and, we're hoping for another program one day not too far distant from George and Lillian Mitchell, who favored us just a year ago in that same way.

The Chapter treasury has fallen on ill times and Larry is working to get everyone back in good standing....seems like we all have that trouble from time to time.

The Chapter, through the efforts of its Committee and Chm Chuck Taylor, W6EBX, made a drive for contributions to the Silent Key Memorial Fund. It was a success and according to reports from HQ, was outstanding among QCWA Chapters.

Recruiting honors within the Chapter go to Earl Burdette, W6YYV, who works constantly...he is active on the air and keeps the name of QCWA well known.

- Si, W6OSD -

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

BY REQUEST, WE ARE GIVING A DIFFERENT FORMAT TO NEW MEMBER LISTINGS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE THIS TO BE THE WAY IT IS TO BE DONE IN THE FUTURE, WRITE HQ TO SAY SO IN A LOUD VOICE. THE OLD WAY SAVES SPACE AND TIME, BUT THIS MAY BE BETTER. YOU ARE THE JUDGE! THE PURPOSE IS TO GIVE CREDIT TO THE PERSON WHO ENROLLS A NEW MEMBER. TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Date	No.	Name	Call	Home	Sponsor	Call
06-30-83	17,183	Thomas F. Laszynski	K8JRM	Oklahoma City, OK	-	-
	17,184	Harold J. Danforth	KB9EF	Oshkosh, WI	-	-
	17,185	Lola M. Berato	WA4OTQ	Bushnell, FL	Harold L. Carpenter	K4JTJ
	17,186	Millard C. Jones, Jr	W7VME	Kent, WA	Ray Stekly	W7GRM
	17,187	J. W. Suter	N5FEI	Dallas, TX	-	-
07-05-83	17,188	Bob McClain	W5QFH	Hemphill, TX	-	-
	17,189	Thomas A. White, Jr	W2AGR	Dagsboro, DE	T. Allen Phillips	W3DOG
	17,190	James E. Zientara	W4MAN	Sarasota, FL	-	-
	17,191	Robert V. Marcotte	W1LTD	¼erkinsville, VT	Wesley C. Randles	W4COW
	17,192	Charles L. Gies	W7FQB	Bellevue, WA	Herb Williamson	W7LYT
	17,193	Daniel J. Umholtz	K4IRT	Cape Coral, FL	David W. Bowman	W4OUU
07-06-83	17,194	Warren Lange	W8KAN	Traverse City, MI	W. M. Duckwitz	W8CJT
	17,195	Leona C. Hudgins	W4NTA	Alexandria, VA	William D. Hudgins	W4YY
	17,196	M. Glen Witzenburg	KØPKW	Lincoln, NE	Robert Runyon	AAØQ
	17,197	Tom K. Morrow	N7AWG	Kalispell, MT	-	-
	17,198	Fritz Kirchner	DJ2NL	Dortmund-Gartenstadt, FRG	Heinz Vetter	DL6BQ
	17,199	Marvin Bernstein	W2PAT	Asbury Park, NJ	Bob McKinley	W2OMR
	17,200	James F. Smith	W4ZTT	Corolla, NC	-	-

QCWA SILENT KEYS

W1HF JOHN J. ROACH
W1ZS GLENN C. SABIN

W2AZL CARL E. SCHEIDELER
K2CAK KENNETH H. CARY
K2CMG HAROLD ITZEL
W2ELN NORWOOD V. BRADSHAW
W2LEL DONALD B. MASTEN, SR.
W2PV JAMES L. LAWSON

W3IWD CARMINE PASTELLA
W3KWG WAYNE C. LIGHTNER
W3LGD JOSEPH SOROKA
W3NPQ ELMER F. DEIBLER
W3WBA WILL MONOLA

KV4AA R. C. SPENCELEY
W4EDQ ROBERT D. MITCHELL
W4FC H. BARTON YAGER
W4LB GEORGE R. BOARDMAN
W4NBV CARL M. SMITH, JR.
W4RFA JOHN A. SCHINDLER
K4SO STANLEY G. FLACK

W5FM LELAND MORGAN
W5QCV ALMA J. HOGUE
W5VEZ JESSE C. HAYES
W5XK JEAN P. CARTER

W6FRH TAUBNER G. HAMMA
W6HNM GEORGE C. BIELSKI
W6JO WM. G. WATKINS
W6LHR CHAS. M. SPENGLER
W6NRM ROBERT H. WEITBRECHT
W6OJW B. WM. SOUTHWELL
WB6RDS ROY W. SENKER
W6RF W. RAD COOVER
K6TXR WM J. VETTE
W6WPW FRANCIS FRAZIER

W7CS JOHN S. INGWERSEN
KB7UW FORREST C. BLOOD

W8AV ROBERT C. BOHANNAN
K8CHI RAYMOND C. GRABER
N8CWS CHARLES R. NEWMAN
W8DCK PAUL M. KINGCADE

W9DQ HOMER B. COURCHENE
W9LRI ROBERT S. CRESAP
W9RTB PAUL G. KOMPIER

WØGEK F. E. PELTON
WØQNP ALLAN T. SMITH

VE2PJ ALBERT E. ALTHERR
VE3YY ARTHUR J. VIVIAN
VE7ACJ WILLIAM T. DAVIS
VE7APM GORDON P. MIGGINS

Our Sympathy goes out to
Loved ones who will no
longer hear familiar
voices and feel the touch of
patient hands - let us
always remember
and honor
their memory

- QCWA -

At left, Ray Wangler, W5EDZ, ARRL Director for the West Gulf Division, makes presentation of a Golden Award to James Rives, W5JC at a recent San Antonio Chapter meeting.

CANTON, OHIO CHAPTER #21

Canton Chapter is blessed with a fine newsletter edited by Henry McLaughlin, W8OYV. Chapter officials for 1983 are as follows:

Nelson Caley, W8EAR, President
Jesse Wilson, W8LDQ, Scty/Treasurer

Trustess are Art Schermerhorn, W8FEC and Charlie Scott, K8BYC.

The Chapter has noted passing of its members....twenty-five have become silent keys. The Chapter was Chartered May 3, 1963, with 20 members. Of the original 20, two have moved away, two are unable to attend because of illness, seven are silent keys and nine are still active members. The newsletter lists mileposts in the Chapters history....a fine thing to do.

New members to the Chapter are: Bill Parks, K8JZN; Charles Rex, K8MZS; Shirley Rex, K8MZT; Ralph Leichtamer, W8BJU; and Marvin Denison, K8ANA....welcome to them!

The roads leading into trouble always seem smoother than those leading out of it.

QCWA FALL FUNTEST PROBLEMS

1. What is the longest word(s) that can be typed using only the middle letter row on a standard keyboard typewriter? (ASDFGHJKL:)

2. Hasafisti Scratchi exclaimed to the checker at the Hamfest "You multiplied the cost of the three items I purchased, instead of adding them!" Sure I did, said the checker, "But the total comes to $5.70 either way." What was the cost of each of the three items?

3. If every vertex of a regular octagon is connected with every other vertex by a straight line, how many triangles are formed?

4. This puzzle dates to 1739, this is the original form: Three Dutchmen and their wives go to market, and each individual buys some hogs. Each buys as many hogs as he or she pays in shillings for one hog. Each husband spends altogether 3 more guineas than his wife. The men are named Hendrick, Elas and Cornelius: the women are Gurtrun, Katrun and Anna. Hendrick buys 23 more hogs than Katrun, while Elas buys 11 more than Gurtrun. What is the name of each man's wife?

   Note: a guinea = 21 shillings

5. A small zoo in Hamoravia contains two freaks of nature. A four (4) footed Egret, and a six (6) footed panther. Altogether, in the zoo, there are 36 heads and 100 feet. How many birds and how many beasts are there in the zoo?

When you have worked out the answers to these questions, send your solutions to:

Harry Neben, W9QB
1151 Fairway Drive
Dunedin, FL 33528

SUMMER FUNTEST REPLIES

CALL	PROBLEM #1	#2	#3	#4	#5
AF4W	OK	4-31	-	972	242,879
KØNL	OK	4-31	3.7	81	-
K4IHX	-	4-31	8.5	12	242,879
K5UYH	OK	4-31	8.5	972	242.879
K8BXT	OK	4-31	8.5	972	-
KA5N	OK	4-31	7.5	12	242,879
KDØJ	OK	4-31	8.5	972	485,758
N2BC	OK	4-31	7.4	972	242.879
VE2SB	OK	4-31	8.8	972	242,879
WØKL	OK	4-31	7.5	972	485,758
WØQIH	OK	4-31	7.5	12	242,879
W1AM	OK	4-31	-	972	242,879
W1DO	OK	4-31	7.0	12	451,061
W1KUL	OK	4-31	7.5	972	242,879
W1MVO	OK	4-31	-	972	242,879
W1VKO	OK	4-31	7.5	108	242,879
W2BDE	OK	4-31	7.4	972	77,850
W2CSN	OK	4-	7.5	36	242,879
W2FWA	OK	4-31	8.0	6	242,879
W2OR	OK	4-31	4.0	108	242,879
W2WAM	OK	4-31	7.5	972	242,879
W4PEJ	OK	4-31	7.5	972	242,879
W4UQ	OK	0-35	8.5	972	485,758
W5TVU	-	4-31	8.3	972	242,879
W6HIO	OK	4-31	8.5	972	242,879
W6WL	OK	4-31	7.5	-	242,879
W7HNT	OK	4-31	7.5	972	242,879
W7SC	-	4-31	8.0	12	242,879
W8DUV	OK	4-31	8.5	972	242,879
W9BI	OK	4-31	7.5	0	138,788
W9KQ	OK	4-31	8.5	972	242,879
W9OUT	OK	4-31	8.5	972	485,758
W9PPH	OK	4-31	-	972	242,879

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER #7

The spring luncheon at Pickwick Recreation Center saw a large turn-out with person-to-person chatter enjoyed as the program. It was a definite success.

President, Moe Joffe, W6PHE, introduced Violet Barrett, W6CBA, who, as Treasurer/Secretary, explained the new lifetime membership in the Chapter for $25. August 16 was set as the date of the annual summer picnic at the Topanga Canyon Camp Wildwood, owned by Oka Stewart, W6CAR. Morning talk-in will be condcuted on the repeated used by the Chapter each Sunday morning, W6TEZ, 146.805 (down) with emcee duty by Bill Hawley, W6ZRZ.

The Fall luncheon will be held in October with the exact date and place to be announced in the local bulletin.

We are sad to report that Charles Spengler, W6LHR, is a Silent Key, as were formerly-announced Richard K. Brown, K6GRS and Charles M. Sheetz, W6IR; Elizabeth Roush, W6SVA; and Mary Peffly, W6TCN.

On June 12, member Don Wallace, W6AM, held a huge open-house at his Rhombic Farm in Palos Verdes; all enjoyed seeing the shack used by this champion DXer. Mert Moser, W6HS will visit Pitcairn Island in November as part of an extended trip, with maritime mobile frequencies to be given on the 3917 MHz net, Sundays at 9:30AM. The CW net meets at 11 AM on 3775.

Pictured below, L-R are: Carl Carlson, W6CBG (50), Joe Reidel, W6SKT (60) and Gene Violino, W6INH (50), receiving their Golden Awards from Moe Joffe W6PHE, in the background. Picture by Bob Jensen, W6VGQ.

- Lenore, W6NAZ -

NEWS FROM COASTAL BEND CHAPTER #101

The Coastal Bend Chapter met on July 5th and elected a new slate of officers as follows:

Warren LeBourveau, KA5FIR, President
David Cadena, W5FAR, Vice President
Joe Barr, W5GMT, Secretary/Treasurer

Warren was first licensed in 1933 and dropped out until about three years ago, coming back through the novice route. He is very active now on 20 M CW. Has 2500 acres for antennas! The Chapter will grow and prosper under his leadership.

David, W5FAR, retired from the military and from the Southwest Research Institute. His XYL, Elizabeth, has finally given up and joined Dave and his son Gary, WD5DUL, she has recently qualified for technician, and is KA5QZN.

Joe has been a tireless worker and gone to great trouble and considerable personal expense to get all chapter records on his computer, making the Chapter one of the best informed in QCWA.

All express heartfelt thanks to retiring President Paul Belian, W5DYV, who served faithfully for five years. Henry Binz, W5HQ, retiring VP deserves thanks for his work too!

- Bob, W5GEL -

CLEVELAND CHAPTER No. 1

Cleveland Chapter members and guests met for a luncheon meeting March 12, 1983. Chapter Awards were presented. The following were presented a Certificate for their contribution to the success of the 1981 QCWA Conference held in Cleveland, OH.

Dave Ernest, WD8OYO; Barbara Ernest, N8DAD; Jeff Crosby, W8HXH; Bob Morgan, K8RBV; Henry Hausmann, WB8RNI; Libby Kadis, WA8BKD; Manny Kadis, W8AUM; Fred Collins, W8ADW; Flossie Collins, W8ADW; Paul Cornell, W8EFW; George Riehl, W8NJF; Eva Karnatz, KC7RY; Bruce Lent, WD8OYK; Edward Allebach, KA8ARI*; John Cunningham, W8JJL*.

The following Members were presented a certificate, each having been licensed for 25+ years and have demonstrated dedication and proficiency to Amateur Radio:

Paul Cornell, W8EFW; Fred Collins, W8ADW; George Riehl, W8NJF; Jack Goldfarb, W8WGO.

The following were presented Certificates as members of Cleveland Chapter Number 1:

Marvin Goldfarb, W8YEO; Libby Kadis, WA8BKD; Manny Kadis, W8AUM and Joe Stinson, K8RTT.

Those receiving Certificates, pictured below, L-R are:

Flossie Collins, W8ADW; Manny Kadis, W8AUM; Joe Stinson, K8RTT; Fred Collins, W8ADW; Jack Goldfarb, W8WGO; Paul Cornell, W8EFW (seated).

- Jack, W8WGO -

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER No. 116

The June 4th, 1983 Chapter meeting was not very well attended, I am sorry to report. However, we have gained several new members since March, and at the meeting officers were elected for an indefinite term. Those taking office were:

J. V. A. Bush, W4FOD, President
William Lawrie, WA4JJE, Vice President
George Rulffs, Jr., AA4GR, Secretary/Treasurer

Because of conflicts with events in the area, and personal and family matters, it was determined that a change in the meeting day might be desirable. In the future, meetings will be held on a weekday, either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, instead of Saturday or Sunday. All members will be notified of the change in time for the September meeting. The change will make it difficult for those members still working, but it is expected that the turnout will be better.

New members in the Chapter recently are:

Henry L. Wyatt, K4YCR; C. Nelson McBride (Big Mac), K5YPF; Ed Long, W4WCA and Leroy Glass, N4IQS.

- George, AA4GR -

If you would like to edit a poetry corner for qcwa news get word to W5EJ.

WANNA MAKE YOUR CHAPTER GROW?

by John Zwaska, W4WKQ #7077

In reviewing my logs for the past 5 or 6 QSO PARTIES, I was amazed to discover that 1/3 of all my contacts gave "at lage" for their chapter name or number! How can this be? We are a "grass roots" organization whose primary purpose is to promote fellowship among the Old Timers. The core of this fellowship is (or should be) on an "eye-ball basis". That's why Chapters are formed! When Ethel Smith assisted us in chartering our chapter in 1975, we geographically outlined the lower third of Alabama and the Panhandle of Florida (Hence the name "FLORALA" derived from FLORida-ALAbama; and we became Chapter Number 84. With the two state capitols (Montgomery & Tallahassee) and some fairly large cities (Mobile, Pensacola and Panama City) I thought we'd have about 100 in our chapter by now (instead of only 35!). We faithfully man a "booth" at the annual Ft. Walton Beach Swapfest and "sign-up" new members on the National level, but seldom see them again.

So, I went to the Post Office and listed the Zip-codes lying within our area from their zip-code book. I then went through the 1982 QCWA National Directory and underlined those zip codes in the Fourth call area. There were 25 of them who were not members of our chapter! Next, I composed a letter of invitation outlining the advantages of being a chapter member; meetings, luncheons, nets, etc.... for only 2 bucks a year (the price of 2 packs of cigarettes. I included a current roster, an application and, most importantly, an SASE.

We now have 8 new members and more coming in all the time. Many had notes enclosed saying "thanks for the invitation"! Some probably didn't even know of our existance.

So, if your chapter has become lethargic and not receiving "new blood", here's a way to go fellows! 1/3 of all QCWA members are "at large" -- many of them just waiting to be invited to your chapter. This new blood will bring in some new ideas for your chapter activities and those who are really "gung-ho" will be glad to take the reins and give some of we older ones a rest! Try it--you'll like it!

QCWA POETRY CORNER

In a Poem the words should be as pleasing to the ear as the meaning is to the mind.
--Marianne Moore

Poetry should please by a fine excess and not be singularity. It should strike the reader as a wording of his own highest thoughts, and appear almost as a remembrance
--John Keats

Our first efforts in Poetry - below, written in 1971 by a then young girl, now going for a doctorate -- if you like it tell us!

VARIATIONS ON A THEME

Hours are merciless obelisks
pinioning
birds to the panorama
of silent skies
vivisecting with white beauty
the pinpoint of man
. . . . . .
We Have
all of us
a tale
to tell
whether it be
in merely
the vibrant beating
of our thoughts
against the pillar
of our brain
or in implicit humor
of our tears
. . . . . .
the sea
holds forth
in secrets
only tiny flashing fishes
wink at
. . . . . .
Stars are sleepy things
when man looks up
they've blinked and
gone
. . . . . .

Joan Louise Randall
East Greenwich, RI

QCWA BALLOTING BY STATES

The following list identifies the ballots received in the 1983 election. The listing is to show balloting, by states in so far as possible.

Alabama	14
Alaska	7
Arizona	27
Arkansas	15
California	232
Colorado	39
Connecticut	25
Delaware	4
District of Columbia	17
Florida	233
Georgia	25
Hawaii	4
Idaho	8
Illinois	75
Indiana	20
Iowa	13
Kansas	16
Kentucky	3
Louisiana	24
Maine	14
Maryland	31
Massachusetts	25
Michigan	55
Minnesota	19
Mississippi	11
Missouri	33
Montana	9
Nebraska	16
Nevada	4
New Hampshire	12
New Jersey	80
New Mexico	15
New York	115
North Carolina	49
North Dakota	5
Ohio	102
Oklahoma	20
Oregon	46
Pennsylvania	62
Puerto Rico	0
Rhode Island	6
South Carolina	23
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	25
Texas	142
Utah	3
Vermont	5
Virgin Islands	0
Virginia	53
Washington	67
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	34
Wyoming	2
Canada	41
Germany	98
International (other)	16
Unidentified*	166
Total ballots cast	2216

*Identification was in every case made by postmark or zip-code. Where these were either smeared or too light to read they were listed as unidentified as to point of origin.

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AND, A WORD TO THE CANDIDATES

In every election as in every activity, not everyone turns out to be the quarterback, or the president. Never-the-less, each of you who have stood for election made a significant contribution to the welfare of QCWA. We, the members of QCWA owe you a resounding and sincere - GOD BLESS YOU, AND THANKS -!

AND TO QCWA MEMBERS!

We recognize that whether you voted or not has little bearing on whether the sun rises in the east or not....but, to those who took their responsibility seriously....thank you. QCWA will be better for your having taken part.

QCWA 1983 ELECTION RETURNS

2216 Ballots were cast, of these 8 were declared void

Stuart Meyer, W2GHK	President	2138
Leland Smith, W5KL	Vice Pres.	2161
Max Arnold, W4WHN	Secretary	2152
Wes Randles, W4COW	Treasurer	2150
Ethel Smith, K4LMB	Director	1903
Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ	Director	1799
Ron Hesler, VE1SH	Director	1638
Gerhard Jacoby, DL3ME	Director	1560
Harry Dannals, W2HD	Director	1528
Lew McCoy, W1ICP	Director	1503
Hal Sears, W5NC	Director	1497
Esther Given, W6BDE	Director	1412
Art Miligan, W8KW	Director	1304
Wade Holland, W4AZT	Director	1278

Unsuccessful Candidates for Director

Clarence Seid, W2KW	1235
Jim Walsh, W7LVN	1143
George Apfel, W2GHV	1137
John C. Kanode, N4MM	941
Ero Erickson, KA9DYS	866

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34 ballots had write-in candidates for offices. No one write-in candidate received more the 2 votes.

The Five Directors with largest vote total were elected for 2-year terms... The next five in order for 1 year!